BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Tailor-made suits at Thomas Smiley's.

Elegant line of fancy shirts at 50c, 75c and $1, large assortment to select from at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Ladies read Mrs. Hills' ad.

Mrs. Mary J. Stearns has a nice, well preserved baby carriage for sale. 15-16

If it should be stormy on Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Skillings will continue the millinery opening through Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Base ball goods. Read Stone's big ad.

Have you seen the new Herby ties for 25 cents at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores? They are showing all the new shapes in bows, four-in-hands and string ties. Call and see them.

Don't forget the millinery opening at Mrs. Hills', this Friday and Saturday. All invited, come and examine.

Suits for misses from 12 to 18 years, Thomas Smiley, Norway.

Spring millinery opening, this week Friday and Saturday, at Mrs. V. W. Hills'. You will find, this season, a decided change in style of trimming.

Don't forget and examine those steam washing machines at Otto Schnuer's, Main street.

Old-fashioned agate ware which will wear a life-time and not turn black. See Chase's ad. *

No old goods at Mrs. Hills', nothing but this season's styles. Largest stock of millinery in Oxford Co.

Bicycle suits, bicycle trousers, belts, golf hose, golf caps at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Best wearing children's hosiery Chase's

Base ball goods at the Noyes Drug Store.

Sewing machine needles and supplies at Hills', the jeweler's.

Two in one, good for sunshine and rain are the new rain coats at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Suits for ladies, Thomas Smiley, Norway.

Spectacles and eye glasses at Hills', the optician's. Solid gold frames only $2.00, same as others ask $3.00 for.

Fishing tackle. Read Stone's big ad.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings' millinery opening will occur on Friday and Saturday of this week, April 19 and 20, 1901.

Yellow-eyed beans for seed for sale by Geo. A. Cole. They are the old-fashioned kind.

More new wall papers at Noyes Drug Store.

The admission to "Uncle Si" at Concert Hall, April 26th, will be:—Afternoon 15c, children, 10c; evening 25c, children, 15c.

Medium weight underwear right for present use—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, white and colored, at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Waltham, Elgin or any leading make of movement in nickel silver cases, stem wind, only $5.00 at Hills', the jeweler's.

Suits at $7.75, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00, Thomas Smiley, Norway.

A large line of infants' goods of all kinds, also baby bonnets and baby hats will be shown at Mrs. Skillings' during the opening.

For sale, one farrow cow, call on H. O. Holden, Norway. *

Pipes, tobacco and cigars at Nevers'.

20 year gold-filled watch cases with Waltham or Elgin movements, stem wind $12.00, worth $15.00; so called 20 year cases with same movement, $7.00 to $12.00.

A car load woods horses just received at Andrews' stables. A load of Iowa horses will arrive next week Friday.

Cameras and photo supplies at Hills', lowest prices in town.

5 and 10 cent goods, toys and glassware at Nevers'.

See "our special" trimmed hats only 63 cts. at Mrs. Hills', in colors and fancy straw, trimmed with mulle and fancy straw.

Fresh laid eggs from the hennery of W. F. Jones served at Stone's soda fountain.

All the ladies are invited to attend the millinery opening at Mrs. Skillings', this Friday and Saturday.

A case of short length new dress print for 5c at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Money found in street, Wm. F. Jones.

Ice cream and ice cream soda at Stone's drug store.

Mrs. Hills not only goes to New York but she buys a large and fine line of millinery there.

Simmons & Hammond's famous root beer at Stone's drug store.

Read Mrs. Skillings' new ad.

All kinds of warranted pure grass seed sold low for cash, A. C. McCrellis. 16-18*

Hound lost. Read W. C. Garey's ad.

The Three-Times-a-Week World of New York and the ADVERTISER both one year for $2.20. Don't be alarmed if you receive a sample copy of the World. Read it, and see if you don't want to subscribe for it with the ADVERTISER. Send the money, $2.20, to ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

Should Friday and Saturday be stormy opening at Mrs. Hills' continued, Monday and Tuesday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Cobbler's hall has been reshingled.

A. C. McCrellis is shingling his grist mill.

C. Willis Palmer is repainting his house.

H. F. Andrews started for Iowa, Tuesday night.

Will Twombly is now sick with rheumatic fever.

Horace E. Mixer is shingling the Universalist church.

A. Edwards & Son have renovated their store with paint and varnish.

Selden C. Foster will give his house a new covering of shingles.

Rev. B. S. Rideout will deliver the Memorial Day address at Bethel.

J. W. Mason and W. O. Seaver of Fryeburg were in Norway, Tuesday.

William C. McArdle went to Portland and Boston on a business trip, Monday.

John C. Twombly has bought the Samuel J. Frost house on Danforth street.

New bricks have replaced the worn-out concrete sidewalk in front of the post-office.

The high school base ball club expect to have a coach from Bowdoin college, next week.

Addie D. Gibson of Visalia, Calif., is visiting her uncle, Harry E. Gibson. She will spend several months with relatives here.

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Ethel Richardson of Bethel is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Stearns.

William B. Marston has been making some improvements at his place on Tucker street.

The Barton Reading Club meet, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Albert D. Park at South Paris.

Col. Eugene F. Smith has laid a new sewer from his residence to Pennesseewassee stream.

Let your wants be known to our readers. It will cost you but little and will bring results.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and came through it all right.

Mrs. Mary Gammon is having a couple of rooms finished in her shed. George Lock does the work.

William H. Hillier is able to walk up street. He was confined to the house all winter by sickness.

Little Ethel Jordan found some apple blossoms, Sunday. The leaves on the branch are also quite large.

When a merchant begins to purchase advertising space, he soon finds himself in need of additional space in his store.

Charles H. Adams is working for Miss C. E. Fisher of Oxford, making some changes in a house of hers at that village.

W. C. McArdle opens his new store in the Noyes block, Friday of this week, instead of Saturday as was first announced.

A few mayflower hunters were rewarded, Sunday. By the end of this week the flowers are expected to be abundant.

Fred Allen has moved from the rent over A. L. Sanborn's clothing store to C. N. Tubbs' house next below the Tubbs store.

Mrs. Willard Hassan and baby have been visiting Mr. Hassan at Yarmouthville. Mr. Hassan is planning to return to Norway soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their residence at North Norway, Monday, May 13.

Surg.-Maj. B. F. Bradbury went to Augusta, Tuesday, to lecture before the officers of the Maine National Guard on "First Aid to the Injured."

H. J. Bangs is having some repairing done to the foundation of L. I. Gilbert's market. The sills and sleepers are jacked up and a new floor laid.

Thomas Smiley and wife went to Fitchburg, Mass., Monday, to visit his brothers and sister, David O. Smiley, Joseph S. Smiley and Lettice Smiley.

D. C. Clark of the ADVERTISER intends to start for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, Friday, the 26th. He will be there at the opening, May 1st.

Will Fogg, son of Charles I. Fogg, recently got one leg broken and badly crushed while working in a mill at Sabattus. His wife is sick and it makes times pretty hard with them.

All members of the W. C. T. U., all new members and the Ys are invited to take tea in Grange Hall, next Friday, April 19, at 7 o'clock. A reception and entertainment will follow.

Benjamin Bacon says that George E. Walker for the town is building a sidewalk on Whitman street. It begins where the old sidewalk left off and extends to Mr. Bacon's house.

The Lord uses the whole space of the universe to advertise his goodness, yet the devil gives one a pretty good idea of his meanness through one man who won't pay for his home paper.

George E. Walker swapped horses twice within a week. Once with Chas. E. Freeman and then with John M. Cummings. Mr. Walker usually makes about one horse trade in four years.

Ernest P. Parlin of South Paris generously remembered the ADVERTISER office, Monday, both those who smoked and those who don't. The best of wishes to Mr. Parlin and his young son.

Mrs. C. H. Sargent, Emma J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I. Gilbert, Mrs. Walter E. Foss and Mrs. E. G. Skillings and little son went to Lewiston, Monday, on the occasion of Sousa's band being there.

E. G. Emerson of Harrison will put in a new planer capable of planing both edges and one side of a board at once. The machine has arrived at Norway depot. It was manufactured in Connecticut.

The Norway high school scholars gave invitations to a dance at Norway Opera House, Friday evening. About fifty couples were present. Music was furnished by Stearns' orchestra. Ice cream and cake furnished by Nevers.

Master Charley Melanson walked into our office, Wednesday morning, with a "find." It was a bunch of pussy willows each about the size of your thumb and all covered with pollen. They were the biggest of the season, besides being ahead of the others.

Ellery F. Wheeler has moved from N. B. Frost's house on Tucker street to one of George A. Cole's tenements at the head of Main street. Robert Wheeler moves from N. B. Frost's house on Tucker street to C. Willis Palmer's upstairs rent on Beal street.

Mothers' Meeting.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Mother's Club was held in Grange Hall, April 10th, with a good attendance.

The paper for the afternoon was given by Mrs. W. F. Jones, entitled "The Feeding of Children."

During the session Mrs. B. F. Bradbury rendered two solos in her usual pleasing manner.

A short poem was read by Mrs. C. P. Barnes.

Before the close of the meeting a very interesting discussion took place.

The next meeting will be held, April 24th, at 2.30 p. m. Rev. B. S. Rideout will speak on the subject "The Parent and the Boy."

Every mother in town, as well as every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to be present.

The children of to-day are the rulers of the nation in years to come, and is it not our duty to give them the best training we can to prepare them for their future cares and responsibilities?

That is just the object of this club, to get all the information and help we can in regard to the training of our children.

Herbert H. Hosmer is working for George L. Noyes, making improvements on the camp in Greenwood.

A horse driven by Reuben Arsenault gave an exhibition of high kicking in the square, in front of the ADVERTISER office, Wednesday morning, and of course a great crowd gathered. Some damage to harness and carriage.

S. W. Merrill of North West Norway shows us some well preserved apples that wintered out doors. As Mr. Merrill is a man of truth we shall have to accept his word yet the apples are as perfect as though they had been stored in a good cellar and they held their flavor remarkably well.

The business and professional men of the Universalist parish got up the Tuesday evening circle at Concert Hall. A delicious bean and salad supper was served and the waiters were bald-headed men. Good attendance, the tables being filled twice by hungry people. A large number enjoyed the dance which followed.

Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Skillings will both have their spring millinery openings on Friday and Saturday of this week, and all the ladies in Oxford county or in northern Cumberland county are desired to attend. These displays increase in size and attractiveness, each year, and the first ones of the new century are expected to surpass all others.

The rural schools of the town will open, April 22, for a term of ten weeks, with the following teachers:

Swift Corner—Grace M. Warren.
Center—Katherine M. Towne.
Yagger—L. Alice Wetherell.
Lake—Lizzie O. Lasselle.
Pike—Emma F. Millett.
Crockett—Ida G. Abbott.
Noble—Sadie E. Millett.
Chapel—Augusta French.
Pierce—Ethel M. Monroe.
Holt—Alice M. Monroe.
Frost Hill—Minnie A. Cox.

Friday, April 26, the comedy drama, "Uncle Si," will be presented by Grange talent in Concert hall, with the following cast of characters:

Josiah Hedges (Uncle Si).....F. P. Towne
Frank Rolleston.....A. A. Towne
Ned Clearfield.....C. P. Barnes
Prof. Philander Ticklepitcher.....E. E. Witt
Rev. John Rolleston.....Carl Tubbs
O'Flannigan.....Will Dunn
Weary Wiggles.....Rust Jackson
Rachel Watterson.....Sadie Millett
Nellie Parkman.....Katherine Towne
Ruth Hedges, afterward known as Lucile Askman.....Inez Cummings

Doors open at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m. A free social dance to which the audience are invited to remain will follow the evening's entertainment.

The Poverty Dancing Party.

The event of the season will be the coming poverty party at Norway opera house, Fast night, April 25. Old clothes will be in demand, that night, and grotesque and funny costumes will be the order of the evening. Stearns' orchestra (six men) will grind out the dance music, and a great time will be in store for all who are fortunate enough to attend.

The party has been gotten up by invitations, about 500 having been given. The balcony will be open to the public.

Admission to balcony, 11c; reserved seats, 17c. Tickets will be on sale at Stone's drug store, Saturday, April 20.

There will be a dance at the Opera House, Saturday evening, April 20.

Mrs. Howard D. Smith went to West Auburn, Monday, to see her sister, Mrs. Staples, who is sick.

The school census of Norway shows 773 scholars in town, a decrease of one since last year, 533 are in the village and 240 outside.

Carl Jean Tolman of Farmington and his sister, Jessie Clare Tolman of South Paris, are preparing a concert to be given in Norway opera house, the first of next month.

Mrs. Dora Wyman and Viola Brown are to entertain the next circle at the vestry of the Congregational church, Norway Center, Wednesday, April 24. Picnic dinner.

The Franklin (Mass.) Sentinel says:—Dr. J. C. Gallison, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, being very weak and unable to leave his bed, is now apparently improving.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to send in their copy, one day earlier than usual, next week. On account of Fast Day the ADVERTISER will be printed one day earlier than usual.

Oxford Lodge of Ark Mariners will request a dispensation from the Grand Intendant General, Josiah H. Drummond, to work in Portland, on Tuesday evening of the Masonic Grand Lodge week.

Vern Aldrich is captain and manager of Norway Crescents base ball team which expects to play the high school team on Fast day, and then play right along through the season with other teams. The make-up of the Crescents is:

Pitcher—Gurney Hutchins.
Catcher—Vern Aldrich.
First base—Eugene Fifield.
Second base and change pitcher—Roy F. Jordan.
Third base—Jerome Millett.
Short stop—Walter Currier.
Left field and change catcher—Walter Woodsum.
Center field—Leon Lombard.
Right field—Arthur Taillon.

Norway Municipal Court.

Saturday night, Sheriff Tucker and Deputy Sheriff A. P. Bassett captured a gallon of whiskey which Charles Crooker and Edwin S. Cole of Lewiston brought to Norway to assist in the joys of the Sabbath. Monday morning, the men were arrested for illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors and taken before Judge Davis. They pleaded not guilty, but were convicted and sentenced to 60 days each in jail. They appealed and furnished bail. These are the same men that were captured in Waterford, last October, driving about the country with ten gallons of liquor in pint flasks.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Those who have been on the sick list are improving.

Herman Thompson is clapboarding the front end of his barn.

Mrs. Clara DeWitt died at her home, April 2. She was 82 years old.

Chas. Pendexter has sold his two horses to Ed. Jordan of Edes Falls.

Lester Wentworth of the village is doing some shingling for Lakin Bros., this week.

Henry Packard recently cut his hand quite badly. It was necessary to take seven stitches.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes visited in Boston, last week.

Paris Grange will have an all-day meeting, Saturday.

James D. Haynes and wife visited relatives at Danville Junction, Sunday.

Davis Block has undergone a thorough renovating with paint and paper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. William H. Blake.

Mrs. Fitzroy Foster is having new shingles laid on her house on Western avenue.

Timothy W. Cleasby has got out again, after a severe wrestle with the grippe.

There were thirty-two couples at the fortnightly dancing assembly, last week Thursday.

C. A. Clifford is time-keeper for Wallace I. White, contractor and builder at Rumford Falls.

George R. Morton, general manager, was in Boston, last week, in the interests of the Paris Mfg. Co.

Swasey G. Burnell went to Baldwin, last week, to attend the funeral of his brother, Appleton Burnell.

At the Sunday evening meeting, Rev. Abel W. Pottle gave an address on the polity of the Methodist denomination.

Flora M. Mitchell from Canton, N. Y., is sticking type in the Oxford Democrat office while Una P. Taylor is visiting relatives in New York.

Next Tuesday evening, there will be a meeting of citizens in the library room to consider what shall be done about the Hollis Moore fund for South Paris Public Library.

Winslow B. Young began work, Monday morning, on setting up the machines at Hawkins' mill for the manufacture of excelsior. Some 200 cords of poplar are on the ground ready for the work.

George A. Briggs' old horse, Rebel, was laid to rest, Thursday of last week. Rebel was 31 years old and had been a familiar figure in South Paris village 25 years. Mr. Briggs had driven him with the meat cart for many years.

Albion Taylor has bought a valuable young mare from the Robinson Dean estate at Buckfield. She is a full sister to the fast trotter, Black Nathan, and the speedy pacer, Chestnut, and is expected to go fast. Her color is a beautiful chestnut.

South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company annual meeting was held on Friday. Elected:

President—N. Dayton Bolster.
Clerk and Treasurer—George M. Atwood.
Directors—Leander S. Billings, J. Hastings Bean, J. F. Plummer.

Horace N. Brackett, the concrete contractor of North Abington, Mass., has been at Granville H. Porter's. Mr. Brackett has lost one leg but he stirs around as actively as a boy, goes on roofs when needed, and asks no odds of anybody. He hired some help while here.

Sunday afternoon, the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges will meet in their hall at 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Methodist church, where at 2.30 o'clock the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Abel W. Pottle. The anniversary exercises will occur on Friday evening of next week.

The spring lecture course at the Methodist church closes on this Thursday evening with a concert by local talent—Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, Mrs. Herman E. Wilson, George A. Briggs, Gertrude McArdle and Harold R. Eaton—assisted by W. H. Cook of Auburn, Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mrs. B. P. Bradbury of Norway, and C. F. Marble, the reader from Bridgton. The lecture by Rev. C. C. Phelan of Lewiston, Monday evening, was well attended, and he gave a vigorous discourse on the twentieth century problem of enlightenment.

The rest of our town schools will begin on next Monday with the following corps of teachers:

Webber—Retta Berry.
Biscoe—Grace I. Wheeler.
Porter—Elva J. Marshall.
West Paris Grammar—Ada M. Briggs.
West Paris Primary—Della C. Ridlon.
King—Mary Locke.
Paris Hill Primary—May Perkins.
Partridge—Olive C. Swett.
Harbor—Harry M. Wheeler.
Mountain—Dora M. Stevens.
Whittemore—Jessica Curtis.
Tuell—Mabel L. Stearns.
Forbes—Susie E. Porter.
Hollow—Angie M. Jackson.
Tubbs—Ethel Ellis.

Charles Pulsifer is shingling his house.

Amos A. Bird has painted the front of I. O. O. F. block.

Austin W. Royal is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. E. O. Jewell is visiting her sister in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. George F. Eastman is visiting relatives in Boston.

Grinfill Stuart is shingling his residence on High street.

J. Hastings Bean was in Portland on business, Saturday.

Chandler Garland's house on High street has been reshingled.

The Rebekahs are talking of giving a minstrel show in the near future.

Hon. Alden Chase of Bryant's Pond was in town on business, Tuesday.

Granville H. Porter is building an extension on the rear end of his barn.

Perley B. Ryerson, formerly of this place, is working on the street cars in Boston.

Charles A. Gray is at home from Rumford Falls, and will spend the summer out of doors.

Fred Scott has sold his speedy trotter to H. W. Rich of Portland. This horse is of Black Nathan blood.

Wednesday morning, snowdrifts four feet deep were reported across the roads in the Whittemore district.

Leon F. Glover and wife and baby of Gorham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stiles.

Frank Butler, esq., of Farmington was in town, Wednesday, looking up some land titles in the registry of deeds.

Mrs. C. A. Briggs started her vegetable garden in the house. She has a squash vine 2½ feet tall and already in bloom.

Addison Tirrell was taken suddenly sick while working in the sled factory, the last week, and has not been able to work since. He is gaining now.

Shurtleff's pharmacy has a new tiled entrance. The firm name is set in the tiles, also the year that Mr. Shurtleff began business—1887.

George D. Robertson has returned from Portland, where he spent several weeks in the Maine General Hospital and received surgical treatment.

Joseph H. Jones was at home over Sunday. He says that he spent Friday at Jackman and assisted a crew at cutting ice on the pond there.

Clara Goodwin, who has been cooking at the Andrews House since last September, goes home to Lewiston, this week. Mrs. Dyer from Buckfield is the new cook there.

Plummer Lovering, while working in the sled factory yard, Wednesday, was knocked down by a falling plank hitting him on the head. He managed to keep on working after the accident.

George I. Burnham, formerly of Gilead, who has been in Massachusetts for several years, has moved into the upper tenement of the Fred L. Millett house between Pleasant and Pine streets.

Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell was sick with tonsilitis and could not preach his Easter sermon in the Baptist church. The sermon was read by Dea. George B. Crockett. Mr. Ramsdell is now recovering.

Sheriff Tucker has had the prisoners do a thorough job of repairs on the walks about the county buildings and also clean up the grounds so that the bare ground is looking neat and handsome.

J. Frank Howlaud was recently injured in a carriage collision, while out driving near his home in Dorchester, Mass. He has been confined to the house, but is expected to be able to come to South Paris on the first of next month.

Mrs. Barstow from Portland has come to town to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Bertrand Hilton, who lives in S. P. Stearns' house. Mrs. Barstow is in very poor health, and has only recently come from the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

The General Fire Extinguisher Co. of Providence, R. I., has contracted to extend the automatic sprinkler system of the Paris Manufacturing Co. all through the factory. A well will be sunk in the wet land east of the factory to supply water for the sprinklers. A large steam pump has also arrived and will be made part of the fire-fighting apparatus of the company.

South Paris high school base ball team, as far as made up, is as follows:

C.—Harold Fletcher.
P.—Harry Fifield.
1b.—Frank Bonney.
2b.—Roy Cole.
3b.—John McArdle.
Ss.—Harold T. Briggs.
Archie Parlin, and others not yet selected, in the field.
* Manager—Harold T. Briggs.

A couple of drunks from Rumford Falls have been brought to jail, this week. They are Frank O'Brien and J. Mahoney and will stay here till the same date, next month. Another Rumford Falls man came, because he couldn't furnish $500 bonds for appearance to answer to a charge of liquor selling. His name is James Bellino.

The Paris school census was taken by Harry Wheeler, who found it a good seven days work. He found 860 scholars. The number in 1900 was 843 and in 1899 was 826. The distribution by the old district limits are

South Paris	115
Paris Hill	87
West Paris	58
King	39
North Paris	29
Trap Corner	28
Webber	28
Tuell	25
Bolster	23
Porter	23
Snow's Falls, Stearns Hill and Hungry Hollow	20
Mountain	19
Fobes	18
Partridge	16
Whittemore	13
Tubbs	12
Biscoe	10
Hall	6

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Two cases of mumps in the village.

Ella Sanborn is boarding at John Bean's.

Capt. Jones of the Gore is quite ill from blood poison.

Will Bean has gone to Bryant's Pond to work in the mill.

Mont Cole was down from Berlin, Sunday, and again, Tuesday.

Will Cross who has been sick with jaundice, the past four weeks, is out on the street once more.

School is to commence in the village, next Monday. Maud Merrow is to teach and will board at John Bean's.

Mrs. Mellen Kennison of South Bethel, who had been sick some time, was buried from the church in this village, last Friday.

Belle Brown is quite a happy young lady. Her father made her a present of a wheel and her uncle, Walter T. Smith of Mechanic Falls gave her a nice parlor organ.

Little May Cross, 8 years of age, has braided two nice rugs, this winter, doing all the work herself, which will compare (to her credit) with the work of the most experienced.

D. D. Cross while splitting wood, Monday, met with an accident which will lay him up quite a while. The axe slipped in some manner and cut three of his toes nearly off. A physician was called and amputated the big toe but hopes to save the others. His neighbors on Howe hill made up a purse of $9.25, Tuesday, and gave to him to show their sympathy.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. F. E. Barton of Bethel spent Sunday with her mother and sisters here.

Fred Bickford is going to North Conway to work on stone at the White Mountain quarry.

Mrs. C. O. Stickney, Isabel Stickney and a young lady friend of the latter who have been staying at the Uberty, a few weeks, have returned to Cambridge, Mass.

There was a service at the Congregational church, last Sabbath, conducted by two ladies, Miss Cochraine and Miss Flagg, who are working in this place in the interest of the Maine Missionary society. They hold meetings every evening, alternating between the church at the Center and the C. E. cottage at East Brownfield, with a children's meeting on Saturday afternoon.

BETHEL.

Ralph Chapman is doing stable work for Harry Plaisted.

Mrs. Irving Smith went to South Paris, last Monday.

Mrs. Teresa Grover has been to Lewiston, for a few days.

John Philbrook sent away a car load of stock, last Monday.

The selectmen are at their office, this week, assessing taxes.

Ice remained in the Androscoggin at this place until last Friday.

Teams have changed wholly from runners to wheels since the 7th inst.

Chas. A. Lucas has opened a bakery in connection with his meat and grocery store.

Fon Bartlett was called to South Paris, Wednesday, by the severe sickness of his wife.

G. A. Robertson, esq., of Augusta was in town and made a short visit at his old home, last Friday.

The many strangers in town for the past two weeks are disappearing, probably going on the drives.

Extensive changes and improvements are being made in Herrick & Park's office and the Savings Bank's rooms.

Fred Edwards has a fine flock of 38 sheep. They already have 40 fine lambs and ten more yet to hear from.

Dr. Oakes of Auburn was called to Bethel, last Thursday, in consultation in the severe case of pneumonia from which Newton S. Stearns is suffering.

Hon. A. E. Herrick of Bethel and G. M. Twitchell of Augusta, a native of Bethel, have been oppointed by Gov. Hill as tax commissioners to go to Buffalo, the 23d of May next.

Fred Edwards finished his drive, Tuesday noon, having run thirteen hundred cords of pulp wood into the Androscoggin from two and three miles up the Alder river.

Rufus K. Morrill of Norway Lake was in town, last Friday, on his way home from Rumford where he has been working a lumbering job for the winter. He sold his team in Rumford and bought a pair of horses of Ned Carter of Bethel to take home.

Bethel Corporation has purchased the Benson store now occupied by A. W. Grover's office and are going to divide the front, reserving rooms for Grover and finishing the other half for Hose Co. No. 1. It will make a fine room for the Company and well located for convenience.

Thirty-five Masons from Norway and adjoining towns visited Bethel Lodge, No. 97, last Thursday evening, when the third degree was conferred on one candidate. Bros. Sturdivant, Linnell and Bennett from Magalloway were also present, also Dr. Oakes of Auburn and a brother from Bangor. Refreshments were served in the auteroom after the work was over, and all joined in a jolly hour.

At the M. E. vestry, Thursday evening, there is a hulled corn and milk and pastry supper.

Six candidates were admitted to the First Congregational church of Bethel on Easter Sunday.

J. N. Hodsdon is running the mill of the Andover Manufacturing Co., in which Ceylon Rowe is interested.

J. S. Chapman, the painter, began work with his men, Tuesday, upon the large set of buildings in Bethel known as the Kelliher place.

Ruth King, who for the past two years has served as organist at the Universalist church, has resigned her position, her resignation taking effect, last Sunday.

Chas. Mason of Bethel has sold to C. M. Wormell and others a large tract of land, 300 acres, located on the shore of Lake Umbagog near Upton. The tract borders on Sunday Cove, so called, and is near Metalluck Island, where has been erected the $100,000 summer house of Harry Dutton of Boston. A year ago Mr. Mason took from this tract a large amount of timber, virtually clearing it of space but there is much growth left upon it. It is understood that the parties who purchased desire it for shorage purposes and propose to erect a summer house upon the land. The tract has an extensive frontage on the lake and is one of the most valuable pieces of land for summer cottages which can be found in the vicinity.

F. J. Welch of Portland is a guest of George B. Farnsworth.

Lindon U. Bartlett opens a sale stable in Lewiston, this week.

Rev. Arthur Varley gave the academy students a talk on "Government," Wednesday morning.

Dr. Gardiner L. Sturdivant has taken the rent on Kimball Park recently vacated by E. P. Goodwin.

Dr. Perrin, pastor of the Every Day Church in Boston, will lecture in the Universalist church, next Wednesday evening.

The Universalist people have subscribed the funds for making considerable improvements on the church property.

Samuel Moore was visited, last Friday, by Mrs. J. F. Moore of New York City and Mrs. S. L. Chipman of Gorham, N. H.

Our schools will begin on Monday next with the following teachers:

Village—Jane H. Gibson, Eva V. Twaddle, Ruby Clark, Ethel M. Richardson.
East Bethel—Lillian Kimball.
Milton—Mabel Shaw.
South Bethel—Cleo Russell.
Swan's Hill—Edith Abbott.
Middle Intervale—Cora Farwell.
West Bethel—Ruby Smith.
North West Bethel—Florence Twitchell.
Swan's Corner—Maud Thurston.
Grover Hill—Barbara Carter.
Flat—to be assigned.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerwin of Portland are guests at the Maple and Pine Grove farm.

A. M. Carter has been at home, a few days.

Mrs. S. Farwell is with her son, Wm. Farwell.

Little Wallace Farwell has been selling choice flower seeds.

Willis Chase and H. Powers have gathered their rabbit traps.

EAST BETHEL.

Oscar Tracy went to Portland, last Monday.

Fannie B. Holt is working for Mrs. J. H. Estes, Rumford.

Lillian R. Kimball is spending the week at Bethel village.

Sumner Brown visited his father at Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Ella Bean has gone to Berlin, N. H., to spend the week.

C. M. Kimball and H. E. Bartlett are repainting their buildings.

Danville Libby is visiting relatives at Locke's Mills and Bryant's Pond.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, H. P.; George E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Lee M. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Bangs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Ada A. Libby, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Jesse P. Edwards, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Bessie Rowe, C. C.; Mrs. Dean Walker, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Abbie J. Millett, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 129, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. D. A. Jordan, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

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Awaken, Spring, Awaken.

With slow and trembling steps,
As if benumbed by cold,
The spring returns.

O, welcome, bright May morn,
Enhanced by sweet perfume!
Around thy velvet-slippered feet,
Along the grass-grown path
The pale blue violets bloom;

While o'er the wakening land
The high sun pours his strengthening rays,—
His mystic sheen:
Let soul and heart their fetters break,
Like ice-bound brooks,
And flow through meadows green.

Why shut the inner soul from light
In dark and gloom of winter's night
By snowbound thoughts?
But take the shutters from the pane
And open wide and let the rain
Of springtime cleanse the heart.

Let the bright sunshine fill the soul
And melt away its fears,
For the sun is naught but the smile of God,
And the rain His holy tears.
Greenwood. RALPH L. HERRICK.

Written for the Advertiser.

The Birds.

The springtime is coming with birds on the wing,
Flitting so merrily, so joyous they sing;
These songsters, we love them, we hail them with cheer,
Their music hath charms as it falls on the ear.

Come to my cottage, oh, ye birds on the wing,
Come now and tarry the while that you sing;
We'll welcome you always in the old elm tree,
Be buoyed on its branches, 'tis waiting for thee.

The songs as you sung them, come sing them to me,
The bluebird, the robin, so blithely, so free;
It carries me back to my childhood again,
Where breezes were wafting sweet odors of spring.

The oriole golden, come swing in the air,
Your skill in construction is wondrous and rare;
The cuckoo that sang on the lowland for rain,
May ever I list to your sweet notes again?

Oh, where is the bobolink? Where has he gone?
Years have been numbered since we caught his sweet song;
Strategic in action, his skill was the best
In toling marauders away from his nest.

How sweet to the ears was the plover's refrain,
The herald that springtime was with us again,
When perfumes were wafted on spring's balmy air
From buds that were bursting, so fragrant and fair.

Those twittering swallows up under the jet,
The support that we gave them remains there yet;
But the birds, they have gone where the good birds go,
Driven there by the sparrow, "so English, you know."

That beautiful songster, I know not his name,
None other than springtime we'll hear his refrain,
The song and repeat, so delightful to me,—
Twee, twee, tweedledee, tweedledee, dee, dee, dee.

Oh, may I not list to their sweet notes again?
As wafted o'er meadws and fern-skirted plain,
Awaiting an answer, we list the refrain,
The echo comes laden, those sweet notes again.
Buckfield. GILBERT TILTON.

Written for the Advertiser.

An American Soldier in Cuba.

As He Found it in 1899.

It was a warm Sabbath day at Savannah, in January, 1899, while the boys of the 2d U. S. Artillery were enjoying themselves in various ways, that the shrill blast of the bugle sounded "assembly" on the quiet air of our camp ground, which was about two and one-half miles from the city.

It was 1.30 o'clock. What did it mean at that hour of the day, and Sunday too? We were ordered to fall in without arms, a very unusual thing in our military life, as we had been expecting for some weeks to receive orders to be sent to Havana, Cuba. We listened anxiously as our First Sergeant stepped in front of our line, in his usual place, and in a very few words informed us that orders had been received from the War Department that we break camp, next morning, and proceed to the transport Michigan, to embark for Cuba. After informing us of the amount of baggage to carry with us we were dismissed.

We worked until 10 o'clock that night packing our boxes, and I am afraid saying some hard things to each other, then lay down to take our farewell sleep in the U. S.

"Reveille" sounded at 4 o'clock. We were up like jumping jacks. Breakfast was served 1½ hours later, which consisted of sweet potatoes, beans, hard tack and coffee.

It was not until after half past one that we started on our two miles march to Gordon wharf where the Michigan lay waiting. It was raining hard. We were halted on the wharf, where coffee and hard tack were again served. We then boarded the transport where every one busied himself finding a hammock and a place to stow his belongings. At half past five the transport gave a signal to pull anchor. Fifteen minutes later we were steaming down the Savannah river, amid the cheers of the people on shore.

We had smooth sea the most of the way. We arrived at Havanna on the night of the 30th about dark. We stayed on board that night. It took us all the next day to unload, and again step aboard. Next morning we marched 2½ miles to our camp grounds. This was an old Spanish fort, Santa Clara Battery. We were halted in front of the main gate where we stacked our rifles and equipments. We were then formed into squads of about 12 men each and a sergeant and a corporal. Our first sergeant told us that we must pitch 17 tents before night or sleep out of doors. So we fell to work and had somewhere to sleep that night. We were now settled down to business.

The next morning was fair, as most every morning is in Cuba in the dry season. We had no greater duty to perform so I and my chum took a stroll to the city of Havana which was about 2½ miles from our camp. The streets of the city are very narrow. The sidewalks are about two feet wide, made of flagstone, and are level with the street. The stores are very handy. They are built so one can ride his pony in at one door, purchase his goods at the counter and ride out another door without dismounting. Every store has its bar room and water fountain. "The water is free."

The houses are built of crushed stone and cement. They are built nearly square with a court in the rear. The first floors are used as a storeroom and stable. There are stairs from the court to the second floor, in which they live. They have no carpets. The floors are slate, stone or marble laid in squares. The windows have iron bars. They resemble our jail windows, no glass but shutters. They have two massive folding doors. "Every man's house is his castle." The inner doors are made of colored glass of various designs and colors. Every family has a shrine.

The Cubans resemble the Chinamen more than any other race of people. Every one in Cuba smokes, men, women and children. You will see ladies going to church smoking a small cigar. One can buy a fine Havana cigar for two or three cents.

Probably no climate on earth is more desirable than at Havana. It has a very clear atmosphere. One can sleep out of doors without feeling the least chilly. The sun is seldom obscure and the appearance of the stars and sky is more beautiful than in the north. The sunsets are remarkable for their soft mellow beauty.

One of the peculiarities which is sure to strike an American from the first hour that he lands in Cuba, whether in the city or country, is that the young Cubans under the age of ten years are allowed to go about in nakedness, and the laborer has no clothing on except a thin pair of pants. The rest of their bodies are bare to the hot sun. This caused quite a shock among the American ladies who were with their husbands, but is thought nothing of by the natives.

A very common sight in the towns near Havana is to meet a Cuban farmer riding a donkey, to the tail of which is tied another donkey and so on until half a dozen are tied together. Some have large baskets which are laden with fruit, across their backs. Others have forage and live fowl. When a customer is found the fowl is killed and dressed and the feathers and waste are thrown into the street. Everything is strictly cash.

Few matters strike the American more than the Cuban milkman's method of supplying his customers. He has no cart fitted with shining cans, neither has he the pump. He has none but the pure article. He drives his herd of cows from door to door, milks the quantity wanted, gets his pay and so on until his customers are supplied. Goats are driven about in the same manner.

It is impossible to glance about without seeing some queer sights. I saw some Cuban farmers plowing. Their plow was simply a crooked stick; it merely stirs the ground. Their ox yoke is a straight stick lashed to their horns. When they are yoked they cannot move their heads. It looks very cruel.

The farm houses are built with four sticks of palmetto wood driven into the ground. The walls are made of palmetto bark. The roof is made of the leaves making a very rude looking house.

The natives seem to enjoy themselves. They are very easy going people.

The Cubans carry things on their heads instead of their shoulders as we do. Bakers have no carts but go about the streets with huge baskets on their heads filled with bread, pies, cookies, etc. I have seen nearly as much packed in a basket as in the American baker's cart. Vegetables of all kinds and general groceries are delivered in the same manner.

The cemeteries though lonesome are indeed a curiosity and remind one of the back yard of a junk dealer. The graves are rented by the family of the deceased, and should rent day pass without the usual allowance being paid the body would be immediately placed in quick lime to eat what flesh was left on the bones, if there was any, and then placed in what they call the dead house. This is a building about 40 feet long and 20 feet wide. Inside this building are long tables or benches with places grooved for the bodies. After staying about 48 hours in the quick lime they then rake the bones out with a tool that looks like our potato digger, and are thrown into a cart and carried to a place made for that purpose, a place with a wall around it about 10 feet high. They throw the bones into this yard and leave them there to bleach in the sun and think nothing about it.

I visited a Chinese cemetery, which was a queer sight to me. The fence around it was 8 feet high and it would be impossible for a human being to get through or climb over. There is a large main gate, the only place one can enter. The headstones are about six feet high covered with Chinese letters. Small white stones are strewn about the graves. A small pavilion is built in the center. I was told that inside this was an Idol that cost millions of dollars. A Chinaman guards this place night and day.

The bull rings of Havana are now used for base ball grounds. They look very much like our county fair grounds. Bull fighting is a thing of the past in Cuba.

The police force of Havana are a fine looking, well equipped organization and resemble the police force of some of our large cities. Their uniform consists of a dark blue dress coat with silver buttons, dark blue trousers with a narrow white stripe down the leg, russet shoes and leggins and white Panama straw hat; a two-foot club carried in the belt, with a very fine tassel, a large army revolver attached to the belt on the right hip. They use the revolver with more readiness than the club.

There are hundreds of destitute people in Cuba. At night as one walks the streets he will see these poor people sleeping on the sidewalk, under piazzas, in empty boxes and on door steps. They have no homes but once had fine homes.

You may ask how these people lost their homes. When Spain saw she could not conquer Cuba with fire-arms she sent the unhuman butcher, Gen. Weyler, and with him came starvation and death. Those who would not come under his laws were driven from their homes. Hiding by day and at night venturing out to get just enough to eat to keep a spark of life in their bodies. This is how they lost their homes and why they sleep out of doors. The U. S. Government feeds hundreds of these unfortunate people.

The first American newspaper published in Cuba was The Times of Cuba, and its editor was Thomas Dawley with his office at 37 O'Reilly street, Havana. It is a four page sheet, one page printed in Spanish.

About April 14th order was received from Washington that any soldier who enlisted during the war and desired to be discharged from service would be by signing his name, but it was nearly 20 days before orders came to turn over rifles and equipments and make ready to embark for New York on the steamer, City of Havana, where we would be mustered out of the U. S. service.

The night of May 6th we went aboard our steamer. We passed the U. S. steamer Brooklyn. The band played "Home, Sweet Home," as we passed out of the harbor. Battery B of the 2d Artillery, then stationed at Morro Castle, saluted us. Three or four pieces were discharged. As the sun was sinking in the west we took our farewell look on the Island of Cuba. It was the prettiest sunset I ever witnessed.

The first part of our passage was very rough but at last we struck smooth waters and it was like being on the waters of Lake Pennesseewassee. We arrived in New York, the night of May 8th. We were in quarantine until the 12th, when we were mustered out of the U. S. service. After shaking hands with each other we parted, each one going in almost different directions to his home, but we shall never forget the old comrades and the Island of Cuba.

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WEST BUCKFIELD.

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Jacob Morgan is keeping house by himself in Thomas Bradbury's rent.

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Isaac Fuller moved on his farm, last week. James Richards has the upstairs rent.

Gertrude Warren from North Buckfield, is at work for her aunt, Mrs. Harry Buck.

There was a crew of men out, shoveling out the snow drifts in the woods, Saturday, the 6th.

Jennie Bonney was with her sister, Mrs. Dan Emery, helping her move. They moved from the Hersey farm into Mrs. Isabel Shaw's rent in the village.

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Mrs. C. H. Yeaton of Otisfield Gore bought a pair of white Pekin ducks, a few weeks ago. One of them did not appear to be thriving as well as she ought to, and last week she was killed. In the crop was found nails of all sizes, pins, washers, buttons, rivets, etc., a good big handful. These must have been in the crop some time, for several of them had worked through and were sticking out on the outside. Holes were also worn in the crop.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

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Recitation West Paris Grange
Song Paris Grange
Recitation Maidie Moody, Hebron
Essay Issie A. Cox, Norway
Lecture Hon. W. W. Stetson
Topic: Do we pay enough attention to our ritualistic and unwritten work? Discussion opened by J. A. Roberts

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MY CAPTIVE.

By JOSEPH A. ALTSHELER,
Author of "A Soldier of Manhattan," "The Sun of Saratoga," Etc.

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The sun, following the new light in the east, had appeared above the hills.

WE STARTED ON OUR GREAT CURVE AROUND TARLETON.

The far crests and forests flamed with red gold, and we trod silently on in the shining light of the morning. "Why did you not take your opportunity," I asked at length, "and return to your own people? Why did you not tell them back there who and what I was?"

She remained silent, and I looked back at her.

"Julia," I said, and she did not seem to notice that I had called her by her first name again despite her command, "why did you not tell them who I was and let them take me a prisoner?"

"I have called you a rebel, with a noose around your neck, and it is true. The noose is always there, and it was pressing very close then. For you to have been taken a prisoner then meant your death. I could have taken the chance of returning to my own people then only by hanging you."

"How? I do not understand you."

"Look at the red coat you wear. 'A spy!' says Tarleton, who knows no mercy. 'Hang him at once!' and you are hanged."

I had forgotten the coat, which, having served me well twice, might serve me very ill the third time.

"I must get rid of this coat soon," I said. Then I added as an afterthought: "But what is it to you were I hanged? It would be only one more wicked rebel meeting the fate that he deserves. Why should you put yourself to trouble for me?"

I looked back over my shoulder, though I may not have had the appearance of looking. I saw a flush as of the morning that was around us overspread her face, and she looked afar over my head, her eyes shining with something I had not seen there before. I asked her no more, but the morning continued to grow into a splendor and radiance passing all previous knowledge of mine.

The sun crept up, and the light reached all the earth, west as well as the east. We were still in the red clay road, winding among lone hills and deserted fields and patches of primitive forests. We came to a brook of cool, clear water, babbling over the stones.

"Here we rest," I said, "and eat breakfast. Jump down, Julia."

She sprang down, and all three drank at the brook—Julia, Old Put and I. Then we ate the remains of our provisions, while the horse found some tender stems of grass by the brookside.

"I think we had better leave the road now," I said, "for this is the enemy's country, and I do not want to meet any more of Tarleton's men."

It was my purpose to make a circuit around Tarleton and join Morgan, and she made no objection, but suggested that she walk with me.

"I am tired of riding," she said, "and it will be good for the horse too."

I threw the bridle reins over Old Put's head, told him to follow us, and we started on our great curve around Tarleton. Being a Charleston man, I knew very little of that part of the country, but in my campaigning with Greene and Morgan I had obtained some idea of the lay of the land, and I knew the general course I ought to follow. Besides, I felt very good, and I was full of enthusiasm. But little of the country had been cultivated, and as the forest was not dense there was nothing to stay our progress. We marched steadily on, and what impressed us most was the desolation of the land. But thinly peopled in the first place, everybody here, as in the country through which we had traveled the day previous, had fled before the advance of the armies. We passed two abandoned cabins in the scanty fields, but saw no other sign of human habitation. Yet it did not sadden me. The sunshine was beautiful, and the old world was fresh and young.

"In a few years, Julia," I said, "when the last of Tarleton's raiders is sent across the sea or to his final home and we win our freedom, all this will be peaceful and populated."

She said nothing—nothing about the valor of the English and the speedy destruction of the rebels—but looked abroad over the country with kindling eyes. It was fair to see, even in winter, with its rolling hills and sloping valleys and streams of sparkling water, a fit place for a noble race of freemen to grow. But just then it was the most unhappy part of all our continent. Neither man nor woman could expect mercy where Tarleton's raiders came, and all the books will tell you, and tell you rightly, that the war was more ferocious in the south than in the north and most ferocious of all on the soil of South Carolina. Where partisan bands ravage and fight and the people of the soil themselves are set and imbittered against each other then war is seen at its worst.

CHAPTER IX.

SEEN IN A DREAM.

We were young and vigorous. The girl was tall, straight, almost as strong as I, and mile after mile dropped behind us. The air had the crisp, fresh coolness of a South Carolina winter, like a northern day in autumn. The sun, climbing steadily toward the heavens, shone in full splendor and in an atmosphere as pure as that over the sea. We could see far to the right and to the left and before us, but we saw neither men nor horses, just the rolling hills and valleys and the straggling forests.

"So much the better," I said to Julia, "for the lonelier the country is the less obstacle there will be to our flight. Morgan is retreating toward the Broad river, and as we surely have passed around Tarleton by this time we ought to overtake him by night. I hope he will have plenty to eat, for I think that you and I will miss our dinner."

"Do you know," said she, "I begin to hope that Tarleton will not overtake Morgan at all? It would be an awful scene, and perhaps some of the rebels are good men after all."

"Perhaps."

"Couldn't the war be ended in some way without more years of fighting—by some sort of compromise? Suppose each side should give up a little."

"We might make the proposition, you and I, to congress and the king."

"Don't jest. I'm in earnest."

"Then I'm afraid there's no chance for a compromise, and there hasn't been for four or five years. Either we go free or we do not. You English like to boast of your courage and tenacity, and we make the same boast of ourselves. It has to be fought out to the end, win or lose."

"I am sorry."

She spoke truthfully, for she looked her sadness, but the wind soon blew it away, bringing back the sparkle to her eyes and the rose flush to her cheeks. We stopped about noontime to rest, and Old Put made use of the opportunity to hunt for green grass, stopping at times to look benevolently at us and to indicate that his state of mind was content. We were both hungry, but we had nothing better to do than to watch Old Put nibble for his dinner, which he did very industriously until I called to him and told him it was time to start.

Julia again refused to mount the horse, and we strolled on together. I felt safe now, and, coming to a cabin whose owner had been bold enough to remain and guard his own, I offered to trade him the fine British coat I wore for any coat of his own, however old, provided it would hold together on my shoulders. He produced the coat and made the trade, by which he was a great gainer, and asked me no questions, differing therein from the country people of the northern regions through which I had campaigned so long. Moreover, he looked very curiously at the tall girl with me.

"You are American," he said to me just before we started.

"Yes."

"The lady looks English."

"She is English."

"It is very strange."

"You are right. It is strange."

Such were my thoughts as we walked away. The man who seemed to live there alone, half hunter, half farmer, stood in his cabin door and watched us until we passed out of sight.

I prevailed upon the girl to ride for awhile, but after an hour on horseback she dismounted again, saying that she preferred to walk. About the middle of the afternoon we met a farmer who confirmed my belief that Morgan had passed on toward the Broad river, though he knew nothing of Tarleton. An hour later as we were passing through thick woods some one cried out to us to halt. I almost sprang up in my astonishment, and the girl uttered a little cry of fright, for neither of us supposed any one to be near, having seen nothing and heard nothing, and Old Put, I suppose, was tired or dreaming.

To be continued.

NORTH LOVELL.

The ones who have been sick are all better.

D. E. McAllister was in the place, Saturday.

Ella Sawyer visited at F. L. Harriman's, last week.

Reed Hatch of West Lovell was at this place, last Monday.

Melvin McKeen of Iowa visited at P. McKeen's, last week.

Vergis L. Horr attended the teacher's meeting at Lovell Center, Saturday.

C. E. Day and friend of Fryeburg were at G. M. Harriman's, last Thursday.

Alonzo Lord of West Lovell is doing some carpenter work for J. Q. Mason.

Charles Farrington of Lovell Center was at Will Farrington's, last Friday.

Dr. Coolidge and Will Allen of Waterford were at Benjamin Palmer's, last Tuesday.

Mabel Hatch stayed at P. McKeen's over night and went to Norway on the stage, Monday.

John Wilson is at home from Wm. Gammon's, where he has been working for several weeks.

The fine weather and warm winds have dried up the mud so it is very good traveling in this vicinity.

F. L. Harriman has gone to North Chatham, N H., to work on Sampson Harriman's boarding house.

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A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by John D. Powers of Woodstock.

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RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. C. K. Barker is on the sick list.

Irving Eastman is driving Ellis river.

Mrs. Tom Day of Bryant's Pond is in town.

The mica mine will open up for work, April 20.

George Glover is home from New Hampshire.

W. Woster has moved into the Joel Hutchins house.

John Poland has hired with Mark Elliott for the season.

Charles Simpson has taken the mail route from Hanover to Locke's Mills.

Ice left the river here, Apr. 10th. K. Knight made his first trip with the ferry boat on the 13th.

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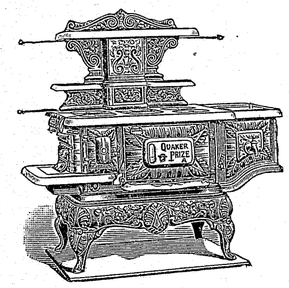
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At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1901.

Ordered, That from and after this day, the Courts of Probate in and for the County of Oxford be held at the following places and times, to wit:

At South Paris, in the town of Paris, in said County, on Third Tuesday of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, November, December; at Rumford Falls, in the town of Rumford, in said County, on the second Tuesday of May, third Tuesday of August, second Tuesday of November and second Tuesday of February, and at Fryeburg, in said County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of June and December of each year.

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Coming Events.

April 17—U. O. G. C., Grand Commandery, Rockland.
Apr. 24-29—Maine Methodist Conference, Yarmouth.
April 24—Fast eve ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
April 25—Fast Day.
April 25—Poverty party, Norway Opera House
April 26—Uncle Si, Concert hall.
May 2—Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona Grange, Naples.
May 7—Oxford Pomona Grange, South Paris.
May 7—Masonic Grand Bodies, Portland.
June 6—Norway high school graduation.
May 10-11—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bryant's Pond.
June 14—South Paris high school graduation.
June 20—Rumford Falls high school graduation.

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Early to bed,
Also to rise,
May make a man both healthy and wise;
But if of wealth
He'd gain the prize,
He mustn't forget to advertise.

The ice left Sebago Lake, Monday.

Webster Maxim of Paris has several desirable house lots for sale in South Paris village. See adv.

C. B. Cummings & Sons, Norway, are paying $4.10 per cord for hemlock pulp wood. See ad. in another column.

James Carroll Mead of North Bridgton is announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Zebulon Abbott of Harrison wants to sell his small farm and blacksmith shop at East Waterford. It is a good location for business.

A. H. Packard of North Norway has sold his farm and is to move to Dracut, Mass. He is to have an auction, Saturday, April 27th, at his farm, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning.

A large amount is to be sold at A. H. Packard's auction, Saturday, the 27th. Live stock, farming tools, some household goods, etc. See auction bill. Sale commences at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Edmund Frost place on Lincoln street at Mechanic Falls is for sale. Mr. Frost has moved to Norway and has no further use for it. It is on a good street, is a desirable place and will be sold cheap. See ad.

The Three-Times-a-Week World of New York and the ADVERTISER both one year for $2.20. Don't be alarmed if you receive a sample copy of the World. Read it, and see if you don't want to subscribe for it with the ADVERTISER. Send the money, $2.20, to ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

In the Supreme court, Tuesday, was heard Orrin P. Chaffin of Westbrook vs. the Grand Trunk railroad, an action for personal injuries sustained while riding on defendant's train at South Paris during 1900. Through the sudden starting of the car in which Chaffin was he fell forward and sustained hurts from which he alleges he still suffers.

A Woman's College at Kent's Hill.

For some time past interest has been quietly working up in an important new departure in connection with the Seminary, and the project has met with such encouragement from all parties approached as to convince the promoters of it that the idea can be brought to a highly gratifying materialization. The establishment of a Woman's College is the proposition under consideration, and so promising is the outlook that a programme is about completed for formally bringing the project before the alumni and friends of Kent's Hill Seminary. Material aid has already been assured, and once the matter is generally known it is felt that sufficient support will be speedily forthcoming.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Amy Wardwell has returned to Bates College.

Mrs. A. C. Cleveland went to Norway, last Saturday.

Mrs. O. I. Pitts from Bethel is visiting her son Harry.

Albert Butler from Webb's Mills is at work for S. D. Jillson.

Miss M. E. H. Lovewell has gone to Hanover to teach school.

Mrs. George W. Robertson from Gilead has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

Mrs. George A. Dingley from Casco has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stone, for a few days.

A. C. Scribner and wife and two daughters, Mildred and Blanche, from Hastings, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

ALBANY.

Thomas Kimball is boarding at A. S. Cole's.

Abel Andrews has recently been visited by his nephew and friend from Cole river.

W. W. Bird and Harry McNally have each bought an incubator and filled them with eggs.

Fred and Austin Hutchinson went to Mason, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mrs. Will McNally and little Harold, who have been here for some months, have returned to Massachusetts.

Hastings Barker and son Earl have exchanged their farm for a stand at Bethel, where they will move the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews were called to Bethel on account of the sickness of their son Arthur, who was attending the Academy. Mrs. Andrews is caring for him. He is better.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

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Rev. A. S. Staples.

Rev. A. S. Staples, pastor of the M. E. churches at Oxford and Welchville, died at his home in Welchville, Sunday morning, April 7th, at 2 o'clock, after an illness of but a few hours. His age was 42 years.

He leaves a wife, son and daughter to mourn his loss. The illness which terminated his life came upon him, Saturday forenoon, April 6th. At 5 o'clock that afternoon he became unconscious and continued so until the end. He was a man that was loved by those who knew him well, and esteemed by all.

As one citizen said:—"It will be hard to find another to fill his place." Another said:—"He always had a pleasant word for every one." These assertions are surely true. Not only will it be hard to find a man that will be so constant in his efforts for the carrying on of the Master's work among the people under his charge, and the upbuilding of the temporal affairs of his church, but it will be long before another can win the large place occupied by Mr. Staples in the hearts of the people who knew him. And his genial smile, friendly words and hearty handshake inspired in every one a warm regard for him.

No matter whether the hand that he grasped were soft, or whether it were toil-hardened; whether it belonged to a person of a belief similar to his own, or whether it did not, it received the same hearty grip that expressed his good will to all.

His last sermon delivered at Welchville seemed almost prophetic of his entrance into those joys that he has labored so faithfully to gain. He gave a beautiful description of the scene (as he saw it in his mind's eye) that should take place when a good soul should stand before the great Judge and receive his decision, after listening to the testimony of a multitude of witnesses that were there through his or her means, directly or indirectly; for we may save but a single soul, and that soul may save others, and so on, to infinity, until we shall have a numberless throng of witnesses to tell, at the day of judgment, what we had done to give them the happiness that they possess.

His death occurred only two or three weeks before the end of the conference year, when, it is understood, a larger charge was to have been given him; but as Rev. A. S. Ladd beautifully expressed it in his sermon, "God has seen fit to take the responsibility, and to promote him to a far better place than is in my power to give."

The floral offerings were beautiful—a pillow from his family, crown and cross from Mrs. Keith, callas from Tennie and Alice King, flowers from Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Patterson, and pinks and roses from friends in Welchville that entirely covered the casket.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Fred Eames is making a spring-board for T. J. Sargent.

The assessors were taking the inventory here, last Wednesday.

I. P. Kilgore spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Priscilla Foster.

Herbert Jackson of Gorham, N. H., was in this place, last Saturday.

H. M. Kendall sawed twenty cords of wood for St. John Hastings in two days.

David Fleet came home, last Friday, from Upton, where he has lumbered, the past winter.

Robert Foster returned from Boston, last Monday, where he visited relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. Margaret Williamson has moved home from R. M. Williamson's, where she has been boarding, this winter.

SCRIBNER'S MILL.

John H. Bixby is at work for Lucy Lufkin.

Will Potter quit work for B. C. Scribner, last week.

The ice went out of the Androscoggin river, April 11th.

Henry A. Hall begins work for Wilder Kimball, April 15th.

J. H. and Franklin Martin are in Bangor attending court.

A. J. Colcord and daughter Sadie have returned from Boston.

Allen Bixby has been working for Loren Swain, the past week.

R. E. Martin with a crew of men is driving his poplar out Split brook.

James McKenzie has gone to North Waterford to work for James Brown.

R. K. Morrill sold a nice pair of black horses to James McGregor of Rumford Falls.

Morris Kennison was called to Walker's Mills, this week, on account of his mother's death, Mrs. John Kennison.

Rufus K. Morrill has moved to his home in Norway Lake for a short time. He left his cow with Nial F. Hoyt.

EAST HIRAM.

Winchester Pike is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Lizzie Jewell is sick with pneumonia at the home of R. G. Greene.

Levi Robbins is at the Maine General Hospital for an operation on the eye.

Mrs. M. M. Morrill, of Portland, widow of the late Dennis Morrill, very generously remembered us with a sum of money for our library.

Master Roy Osgood, while at the saw mill at noon time, got his hand caught in the edger which was so arranged that it could not be shut off with the other machinery and severed it from the wrist. The little fellow walked home without losing consciousness until he entered the house.

The trustees of the Hiram Library met at the home of Almon Young, Saturday evening, and appointed the following committee for the selection of books:—Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. P. B. Young, Mrs. Almon Young, M. E. Noble, J. E. Stuart, Mrs. Col. Twitchell, Mrs. Arthur Sadler, Mrs. N. R. Flint, Mrs. E. C. Burnell, J. B. Pike and Eli Clemons; librarian, Mrs. Geo. Clifford; assistant librarian, Jessie Kimball; catalogue committee, Dr. C. E. Wilson; building committee, Almon Young, J. E. Stuart and Almer Black.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. George Stevens and daughter came home from Oxford, Saturday.

Sam Ellingwood has been trimming and grafting A. M. Andrews' apple trees.

The new house is progressing finely. It is all up and shingled at this writing.

G. Q. Perham is the biggest feeling man in Woodstock. It is an 11 pound boy, Edwin Burton.

I. W. Andrews has had a new front door put into his house. It is a great improvement to the looks of his house.

Millie Kimball came home, Monday, for a short vacation. She has been at work at Jay for the past fifteen weeks. She expects to return for the summer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance in our great sorrow which we have been called to pass through in the sickness and death of our dear husband and son, also for the beautiful flowers with which they so kindly remembered us.

MRS. ELLEN FARRIS.
MRS. NELLIE G. FARRIS.

Oxford, Me.

OXFORD.

Nathaniel Fisher visited friends in Portland, last week.

Bert Martin is working in a machine shop at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Nellie G. Farris returned to her home in Bangor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett are spending the week with relatives in Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keene were called to Auburn, Monday, by the illness of his parents.

Leon Walker, who has been having a week's vacation, returned to Bowdoin College, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hersey are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Heloise Hersey of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammell of Welchville are moving to Oxford. Mr. H. will work in the woolen mill.

Mrs. George Hawkes has been in Boston for the past three weeks on business. Ida Hawkes went to Boston, last Monday.

Will Perkins and Bertha Kavanaugh, William Robinson, Herbert and Sam Ellsworth went to Lewiston, last Saturday.

Daniel Whitehouse, who has spent the last two months with his daughter in Boston, returned to his home in Oxford, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith who has been at her home in Welchville for the past two weeks, for a much needed rest, returned to her work in the woolen mill, Monday.

Mrs. James Davis, who has been in poor health for many years, went to the hospital at Lewiston, Saturday, for treatment.

The funeral of Frank W. Farris occurred, Wednesday, April 10, at the Methodist church, Rev. Frederick Newport officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful and were as follows:

Pillow—Mrs. Ellen Farris.
Bouquet—Mrs. Nellie G. Farris.
Ivy wreath—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farris.
30 pinks—Mrs. S. H. Eaton.
Bouquet calla lilies—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Starbird.
Bouquet roses—A. Parrott and Mr. Varnham of Portland.
Bouquet pinks—Evie Parrott.
Bouquet Easter lilies—Randall Relief Corps.
Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnham.
Crescent and star—Mrs. I. M. Keith.
Broken circle with harp in center, also pillow—Friends in woolen mill.

Interment was in Methodist cemetery.

Yeaton—Southwick.

Lottie P., daughter of the late Thomas T. Yeaton, and George H., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Southwick, were united in marriage, Tuesday evening, April 9th, by Rev. Mr. Moody of the First Baptist church, at the bride's residence on Main street, Peabody, Mass.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of castor broadcloth and carried white pinks. She was attended by her sister, Blanche V. Yeaton, in white musin, carrying pink pinks, and John Lummus of Salem was best man. A reception, attended only by relatives and intimate friends, was held at their new home, 12 Jacobs street. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, among them being a large refrigerator, center table and parlor rug from the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company. Others were:

Jardiniere, stand and fern—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Southwick.
Dinner set—Mr. and Mrs. L. Southwick and family.
Picture—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chadbourne.
Lemonade set—Blanche V. Yeaton.
Oak rocker—Mr. and Mrs. H. Batchelder.
Picture—Mr. and Mrs. Perley King.
Picture—Sadie and Eddie Southwick.
Water set—Stephen O. Yeaton.
Tomato server—John Lummus, jr.
Silver cold meat fork—Mr. and Mrs. Giles F. Frost, Norway.
2 dessert spoons—Mr. and Mrs. A. Southwick.
Sugar shell—Mrs. C. H. West.
Dresden china matchsafe—Nettie F. Yeaton.
½ dozen teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser, Oxford.
Fruit dish—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southwick.
Cake basket—George and Mary Walton.
Vegetable spoon—Nellie Southwick.
Bronze image—Arthur Sharpe, George Richardson.
Fruit dish—Mr. and Mrs. E. Skinner.
2 china cake plates—Mrs. George Morgan.
Cut glass fruit dish—May Ferguson.
Large vase—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Frost.
Silver pickle jar—Geo. Morgan.
Vase—Mrs. W. O. Batchelder.
Large bronze image—William Birmingham.
Parlor lamp lamp—Thomas P. Masterson.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. L. L. Gardiner is sick with the grip.

Henry Young has sold his horse to K. P. Bowker.

Mrs. Minnie Newell is at work for Mrs. Geo. E. Pulsifer.

E. E. Tuell and family visited relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sylvanus Damon, aged 79 years, fell, last week, breaking her hip, badly fracturing the bone.

Lois Hollis from Sumner is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ryerson, this week.

A. L. McLaughlin and wife are having the F. R. Barrett house repaired inside preparatory to their moving in.

A. D. Hazelton has bought the Harden house so called, made some repairs on the inside and moved in, last week.

I. O. Swift has 19 lambs from 14 sheep. One pair of twins at birth weighed 17½ pounds. He has not lost a lamb, this spring.

Clifton Dunham, son of Hiram Dunham of North Paris, has put into the Coburn store groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, and is receiving customers. He lives in the tenement over the store.

J. J. Abbott went to Auburn, last Monday, to make some repairs on his house there that he rents. Mrs. Abbott is staying with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Howe, on the L. P. Merrill farm, while Mr. A. is away.

WEST LOVELL.

Dana McAllister bought a cow of Z. McAllister, last week.

Victor McAllister's son Wendell has been quite ill, but is better now.

Alonzo Lord is at North Lovell, doing some carpentering work for John Mason.

The snow is nearly all gone, except in drifts, and the ground is drying off fast.

John A. Fox has been confined to the house, over a week, with a serious attack of neuralgia.

Ralph and Byron McAllister were poisoned quite badly by cutting and handling a species of sumac found growing near their home.

HARRISON.

Ida Proctor and Anna Plummer are sewing for W. H. Bailey, the tailor.

Rev. J. F. Harriman has resigned the pastorate of the Free Baptist church.

The Ricker Bros. are to build an addition to their cottage located on the shore of Long pond.

Frank Ricker and wife have spent a few days at their cottage by the lake, the earliest of anybody.

The Willing Workers' entertainment on the evening of the 6th netted them $10.60. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Mary S. Willard of South Waterford died, April 7th, aged 72 years, 1 hour. Funeral on the afternoon of the 8th was attended by Rev. J. F. Harriman of Harrison.

April 11, Edgar Spaulding, son of the Harrison jeweler, while working in the chair shop of C. S. Whitney put his hand on a circular saw and severed the little finger of the left hand.

Last winter, Peter Jordan with Austin Brigham's team hauled from Charles Brigham's in Waterford and landed on the shore of Long Lake at North Bridgton 310M of pine for the Sebago Box Co.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Dorcas Kneeland celebrated her 80th birthday. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren spent the evening with her. She is living with her daughter, Mrs. Sherburn Ricker.

Mrs. Frank Austin is confined to the house with typhoid fever.

Cora Kneeland and Mr. York of Waterford visited relatives in this place, Sunday.

Henry Purington and his mother attended the funeral of her brother, Andrew Newcomb of Otisfield, Monday.

The regular circle was held at the Congregational church, Friday evening, April 12. No entertainment but a general good time.

A large attendance at the Congregational church, Sunday—64 in number. No services being held at the other church made the congregation larger. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Fitz, gave a very fine sermon from Acts ii, 32. Excellent Easter music was rendered by the choir.

HARTFORD.

Mrs. Geo. Lozier is quite sick.

The snow is nearly gone in this vicinity.

Albert Hadley moved to Peru, Wednesday.

Ray Reed is sick with grip and threatened pneumonia.

C. C. Fletcher will shingle part of his buildings, this month.

John Ford and wife returned to their home at Hartford Center, Thursday.

Arthur Cox went home, Friday. He has been working for C. C. Fletcher, a short time.

Bessie Gilman is stopping for a few weeks at the Gilman place in Hartford. She has been in Pasadena, Calif., through the winter.

Schools to commence, May 7th, have been assigned as follows:

Mountain—Leora Mitchell.
Whiting—Sadie Alley.
Center—Eunice Libby.
Union—Merton Howard.
Line—Mrs. Wilma Irish.
Tyler and Townfarm—not assigned.

Thursday night, while about his usual work, Dr. L. H. Maxim was taken suddenly ill. Friday night, he passed into a comatose state in which condition he still remains. His physician considers his case hopeless. He is about 70 years of age. [Later.—He passed away on Monday.

NORTH PARIS.

Edith Bradford has returned to Bates College.

The M. E. Church is to be painted outside, this week.

Robert Benson visited his father, C. B. Benson, Saturday.

Harry Wheeler of South Paris was in the place, Saturday.

F. L. Barrett of Sumner Hill was here, last week, buying stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bubier were at Oscar Kimball's, last week.

A. D. Andrews has the poles set to put the telephone in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of West Paris were at Dodavah Hammond's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jackson of West Paris were at Charles Kimball's, Sunday.

Fred Lowe is improving the looks of his new place very much, both inside and out.

Mrs. Herbert Edgerly was in the place, last week, packing her household goods for removal.

Will Childs attended the funeral of Mr. Emmons at West Paris, Sunday. Mr. Childs has worked in Mr. Mann's mill several years.

Carlton Dunham and Alma Chase were united in marriage, Thursday evening, April 11, by Rev. R. A. Rich. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham are keeping house over Dunham's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stearns, from Stearns Hill, attended church here, Sunday. Rev. R. A. Rich preached his last sermon, this conference year here. His people all wish him to return.

Edna Hazelton is at home for a two-weeks vacation.

Herbert Perkins of South Paris visited at B. K. Dow's, the 13th.

Perley Crawford has had 43 lambs from 30 sheep, 33 of which are now living.

Alton Curtis of Lynn visited at his father's, W. E. Curtis', a few days, last week.

A. R. Tuell is to carry the mail between West and North Paris, commencing, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tuell and children visited at H. M. Tuell's, two or three days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bubier visited friends and relatives here and in Woodstock and Sumner, last week.

WILSON'S MILLS.

They have eight boarders at the hotel waiting for river driving.

Austin Carey and S. W. Bennett came down from Parkertown, Monday.

The ice went out here, the 13th, fourteen days earlier than last season.

Easter Sunday with us was a day that we hope may not be duplicated, this season, for wind and rain.

H. W. Fickett purchased, Saturday week, a horse, harness and buggy of F. A. Flint and a cow of N. K. Bennett.

S. W. Bennett went to work for Percy Ripley, Tuesday morning. He is getting out picks and cantdog stocks for river driving.

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How to Send Money.

Most people have occasion at times to remit sums of money to persons living at a distance, and the question of the best way to do this is of some importance. The Norway National Bank in another column tells how cheaply this may be done by the use of bank checks.

About ninety per cent. of the business of the world is done with checks. The three most popular methods used in the transmission of funds are bank checks, post-office money orders and express money orders, in the order named. The maximum amount for which a post-office money order is issued is $100 and a written application is required. More than one endorsement is prohibited, transferable but once. Must be presented for payment within one year. If lost an application for a duplicate must be made to Washington and the usual red tape delay ensues.

They are paid only by the office drawn upon, provided the office has funds, otherwise the order must be held. The order will be refused by the postmaster if he has not received a letter of advice.

Express orders are issued by the various express companies to the amount of fifty dollars. They are collectable from any agent of the company provided the agent has funds. Orders must be presented within three months for payment, but no guarantee that it will be paid when presented.

Bank checks are issued by all banks for any amount. No limit of time when they must be presented for payment. No limit of the number of endorsements or transfers. They are received by merchants and business men everywhere the same as cash and can be deposited in any bank at their full face value. All business men, wholesale houses and newspaper men prefer bank checks. No written application is required in purchasing a check.

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We understand Mrs. Marshall has sold her farm to Asa Needham.

Alfred Wyman has a calf that was born minus a caudal appendage.

John A. French is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Belle Hussey, awhile.

Isaac Pingree has gone to Damariscotta to see a farm he thinks of buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble visited at E. A. Cox's, the 16th. Mr. Noble is in poor health.

Arthur Herrick has gone to Lawrence to learn the carpenter's trade. We predict he will be very successful.

Albert Packard has been off looking up a future residence, and we hear has bought a place near Lynn, Mass.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Hubbard Lowell had a paralytic shock, last week.

Hester and Herman Phillips passed the Sabbath at home from the academy.

Mrs. Hubbard Lowell is gaining from her paralytic stroke. It is now hoped she will fully recover.

H. A. Record started the grafting business, last week, and Frank Pierce has commenced on his orchard.

The snow is nearly gone. A small patch here and there can be seen on the hills and mountains and but little elsewhere.

Jane Allen is quite feeble, this spring. She is having trouble with her eyes being very weak combined with other complaints.

In the most confidential tone it is whispered in our ear that we are to hear the chimes of wedding bells very soon in the place.

C. F. McKenney is more comfortable. His daughter, Mrs. B. F. Holmes, of North Auburn, has been with him through his sickness.

Last Sabbath was one of the best sap days of the season. Those who make maple syrup find a ready market without sending it abroad.

BRYANT'S POND.

Myrtle Bacon comes home for a week's vacation, Friday.

Emerson Billings is to have his barn painted, this week.

H. E. Littlefield has been sawing wood by horse power for J. E. Hathaway.

The telephone instruments for the Woodstock & Greenwood Union line, ordered from the Chicago Telephone Supply Co. at Chicago, arrived by freight in just two weeks from the time the order was mailed at Bryant's Pond.

Martha Kimball is to teach in the Chase district instead of in the village as your correspondent reported, last week. No teacher has been employed for the grammar school yet. Mary Austin will teach in the Whitman district and all the schools are to begin, May 6th.

Mrs. George Cummings is quite ill with fever.

Albert L. Bowker is clerking for F. D. Small at West Paris.

Will Bean of Locke's Mills is turning spools for Capt. Dearborn.

LeBarre's Comedians did not show up, Tuesday evening, as advertised.

Our traders, Dudley and E. Andrews, have taken off their delivery teams.

Mrs. Laura Stevens is much worse at present writing. She has heart trouble.

Josiah Moody, Capt. Jones and T. R. Chase have all been very sick, the past week.

Alonzo Felt is making repairs on his store property. W. Cobb and Alton Bacon are doing the work.

Mr. Fletcher's family have arrived from Dixfield and they have rented the Cole house, vacated by Wm. Jackson.

V. Mimee, the night operator, will soon move his family into the C. A. Brooks rent at the crossing, where it is more quiet.

Hannah, wife of Daniel Bryant of Greenwood, died suddenly of heart disease, Tuesday evening, April 16th. She was about 60 years of age. She leaves four children, one brother and one sister. Her funeral will be at the home in Greenwood, Friday, at 1 o'clock.

CHASE DISTRICT.—Orene Cole has been sick with the grip, the past week.

Archie D. Felt made a flying trip to his father's, last week.

Sap season is past and the buckets gathered in. It is called a poor season.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Laura Murch has her spring opening, this week.

Helen Childs returned from a visit to Boston friends, Monday.

C. R. Whitten of Augusta has visited his mother of late.

H. A. Irish returned from a business trip to Portland, Monday.

The Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. Josie Cole, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Rawson and Ida Marston, who have been ill, are convalescing.

Kimball N. Prince and wife are expected home from Pinehurst, N. C., in a few days.

Owing to the storm on Easter Sunday, Rev. Mr. Munson delivered his discourse one week later.

The boys were pleased to see Att's dump cart hitched to a tree a few days before the freshet.

Mrs. Turner, wife of Rev. B. F. Turner, gave an address on foreign missions at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

We have received of late a very interesting letter from our life long friend, Lewis M. Wing, descriptive of Tacoma, Wash., and its surroundings.

A variety show held forth at Nezinscot hall, Friday evening, at Turner on Saturday, returning on Sunday, and while I am writing one young fellow is practicing a hand-spring outside the hall.

NORWAY LAKE.

Herbert Kilgore was at David Flood's, Sunday.

Oneal Mills is taking orders for flower seeds.

F. E. Pottle was in Portland, Tuesday, on business.

Alice Gammon was delivering soap, Monday morning.

J. A. Bolster of Harrison was at David Flood's, Tuesday.

Miss Wescott of Norway was at J. L. Partridge's, Sunday.

John Frank has been working for E. F. Smith at the village.

Mrs. Mina Hartford and Will Potter of Denmark are at A. D. Kilgore's.

George Horr is still considered quite ill, although some of his symptoms are improving.

Mrs. Fred Crane of Monson, who has been visiting relatives here, went to Portland, last Friday.

Mrs. John Smith of New Hampshire and Carrie Billings of Waterford are visiting at their sister's, Mrs. John Wood's.

C. W. Partridge's cat caught a horn-pout, last Sunday, in the big bog. We think it must be the first catch of the season and in close time too.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Will Knight was seen ploughing, April 6th, with a straw hat on.

Mrs. Jessie Lousier from Hastings is visiting her father, Thomas Newcomb.

Mrs. Hubert York expects to teach the East Waterford school, the next term, and carry the scholars to school. She is a smart woman.

We understand that Henry Brown and little daughter Ida have been to Boston and Haverhill, Mass., and that he has bought a nice large horse. They have company from Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah York had a wedding reception at his father's, John York's, Friday evening, April 12th. They had a treat of candy and peanuts. The presents were many and useful.

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The Boston Journal Musical Library, in order to attract attention, has arranged to give a number of most valuable prizes to the first who answer correctly a set of questions, which can all be answered either off-hand or by reference to standard books. These prizes include a piano, an organ, courses at noted music or oratory conservatories, musical books, etc. Every one has an opportunity to win.

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DENMARK.

Our mud season will not be very long.

Stephen Jewett returned from Manchester, the 11th.

Ruth Sanborn returned from Boston, last week Wednesday.

Simeon Colby is on the sick list and under the doctor's care.

A. B. Ordway sowed his early peas and planted his early potatoes, the 13th.

There are 156 scholars in town. In 1883 there were 360. Quite a falling off.

Augustine Ingalls started his mill again, Monday morning. The flood tide has subsided.

Fred Sanborn commences, Monday, to run his mill day and night. He has a large quantity of lumber to saw.

Frank True, son of Stephen True, has hired to work for Moses Berry of South Bridgton, this summer, on his farm.

Edmund Head went to New Bedford, Mass., last week, and bought him a nice new hearse and will add to his stock of caskets.

The new bell bought by the Sabbath school scholars for the Congregational church was brought to town, Tuesday of last week, and was put in position, Friday, and called the people for the first time, last Sabbath. The Easter services which were intended for Easter Sunday were held, last Sunday. A concert was held at the church at 8 p. m. and was interesting. Five members were received into the church by baptism and one by letter. The church was tastefully decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers.

It has been a very poor year for maple syrup makers and not one-third the usual amount has been made.

The water in the Saco river was the highest since 1896, and caused much anxiety to owners of logs landed on the banks, but none were lost. C. B. Smith and others had to move their logs higher up the banks.

HARBOR.

Elmer Brackett has gone away to work on the river.

Roscoe Thompson is working on the hall at North Fryeburg.

Annie Pray has returned to Conway Center to attend school.

S. W. Johnson recently visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Brackett.

Walter Benson has sold his interest in the shoe business to Edwin Pray.

Sadie and Ruth Howe recently visited their aunt, Mrs. J. Howe, at Lovell.

School began, the 15th, under the instruction of Miss Greene of Hallowell.

Rev. and Mrs. Doughty spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seavey at Stow.

F. A. Farrington has gone to Portland to work on a stable which is being built for W. Wiley.

A Beautiful Publication.

To the Grand Trunk must be given the palm and the credit for being first in the field with a handsome new publication dealing with the great attractions of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, which will open on the first day of May for a continuance of six months.

Nothing yet as pretentious and elegant as this book has been issued in connection with the great international event, and the Grand Trunk, never doing things by halves, has thought fit to get up this fine piece of work for the benefit of its patrons and the public generally. The publication is composed of thirty-two pages, with a four-page cover. The inside is printed in three colors, including the "luxotype" finish on the illustrations. The descriptive matter has been carefully compiled and arranged with a view of giving the reader a comprehensive and true picture of the different buildings and attractions that are to be seen, also a good description of the "Midway," a feature of the exposition, which, it is said, will surpass anything of the kind heretofore attempted.

The publication tells how to reach Buffalo, gives reference to whom to apply for accurate information as to hotel accommodation. It suggests to the traveller many attractive side trips and gives a complete list of hotels and boarding houses in the several districts reached by these side trips. A map of the Grand Trunk Railway system in three colors is embodied, as well as a map of the city of Buffalo, showing the several railway stations and the street car lines running to and from the exposition grounds, a valuable feature for the guidance of strangers in Buffalo. There is also an accurate plan of the exposition grounds, which gives a splendid idea of the lay-out of the undertaking with the names of the buildings clearly inserted for the information of the sightseer. The inside of the publication is printed in three colors on the finest coated paper, while the cover is a heavy paper suitable for embossing.

The design used for the title pages of the cover is one of artistic beauty and represents the emblematic figure of Enlightenment standing in the foreground holding a torch in each hand, while immediately above appears the Beck design of the Pan-American trademark. At the top of the page is shown the trade-mark of the Grand Trunk, while the title of the brochure is "Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo." The colors used to bring out the pleasing effect which has been obtained, are light blue, yellow and black, embossed in high relief, and making one of the most handsome pieces of railway literature that has been issued by any transportation company. The mechanical execution of the work is without fault, and the illustrations, which are all of the half-tone process, are fine.

A copy of this publication will be sent free, postpaid, to any address in the world on receipt of a two-cent postage stamp, by G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent, Grand Trunk railway system, Montreal.

Economy in Management.

Farmers will find that successful treatment of poultry to secure health, thrift and vigor is the art that can hardly be too diligently investigated. The money value of poultry, or the profit in raising fowls, depends on knowing how to do it economically. Economy does not consist in cheap food, but in such as the fowls will readily assimilate, and will give the best returns to desirable growth. If the food is not right no excess of quantity will make up for its deficiency in quality. Water is indispensable and should be pure. The first few months of a chick's life are the most important period in its existence to its owner. If it is neglected and stunted no subsequent treatment can make good the injury done except at a loss.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

E. S. Hutchins is in Groveton, N. H.

Iva Charles has commenced another term of school at Toll Bridge.

Mrs. Isaac Walker and Mrs. Charles Day of Stow were in town, Saturday.

School opened, Monday, with Pearl Walker of South Chatham as teacher.

Gus Andrews of North Chatham was in the place, last week, hunting muskrats.

Mertie Eastman of Chatham Center is working for his aunt, Mrs. Clara Hastings.

Will Hatch is painting, papering and making other improvements in his house.

The rain of last week has raised the brook to such an extent that it looks like quite a pond. All are trying to improve the boating while it lasts.

If you saw three young ladies on the street, Monday last with a wheelbarrow and some barrels, you may have thought as others did that they were trying to earn a dollar for the circle, not so, however, they were collecting shavings to kindle their fires with at the hall, and they believe in the old saying, "Make hay while the sun shines."

Only one accident as yet on the hall. Mr. Lufkin, while shingling, dropped a bunch of shingles on the staging which broke one of the brackets, letting him fall to the ground, a distance of some twenty feet. He caught at the ladder as he fell, thereby breaking his fall but straing his arm quite badly. He is able to be out, but unable to use his arm much of any. We are glad to report that he was not dangerously hurt.

CASCO.

Louie Churchill of Pownal is staying at Hall Edwards',

Lewis Whitney has traded his colt for a Rocky Mountain pony.

School in this district began, the 22d, Mrs. F. P. Curtis teacher.

Gertrude Cook has gone to West Poland to teach, this summer.

Archie Rolfe and wife of South Casco visited at D. H. Edwards', on Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Burgess who has been at Norway, the past winter, has returned home.

The mud is fast drying up, but there are some places that the snow is three feet deep at the present time.

Charles Thompson who has been at work for S. O. Hancock, this winter, has hired with Walter Hamlin at Poplar Ridge in Otisfield, for the season.

HASTINGS.

T. McGrath has moved his family into the rent over the Hastings Co.'s store.

William Adams and wife were called to Portland, Saturday, by the death of his father.

A. T. Palmer was in Portland, Thursday and Friday, and Saturday he left here for New York.

Engineer Small of Rumford Falls has closed his services with the Hastings Co. and seeks employment elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and two children arrived here from New York, Thursday. He is employed at the alcohol factory. They are boarding with Mrs. Charlie Wormuth.

Our small boys are out playing marbles; the young men on the common playing ball; the roads nearly dry; a very little snow left in patches; verily spring has come and with "joyful lays we welcome her."

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, who have spent the winter in Hastings, returned to their home in Millinocket, Wednesday. Mrs. Chapman has made many friends here among the ladies.

BIRTHS.

In Woodstock, April 12, to the wife of G. W. Q. Perham, a son—Edwin Burton.
In Andover, to the wife of William Cole, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, April 6, to the wife of John Bodreau, a son—Lloyd Henry.
In Denmark, April 15, to the wife of Elmer Hale, a daughter.
In Hastings, April 13, to the wife of James Keenen, a daughter.
In South Paris, April 9, to the wife of Harry E. Brown, a son.
In Bryant's Pond, April 4, to the wife of George Bryant, a daughter.
In Albany, April, to the wife of George Briggs, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Peabody, Mass., April 9, by Rev. Mr Moody, Guy H. Southwick and Lottie P. Yeaton, both of Peabody.
In Canton, April 3, Arthur Goding of Livermore and Martha Hodge of Canton.
In Geneva, Switzerland, March 2, Hon. Dudley P. Bailey, formerly of Hebron, and Adelaide P. Potter, both of Everett, Mass.
In Livermore Falls, April, Henry Oldham, formerly of Canton, and Ethel Hyde, both of Livermore Falls.
In West Paris, April 11, by Rev. R. A. Rich, Carlton P. Dunham and Alma Annette Chase, both of North Paris.
In Andover, April 10, by Rev. J. F. Keith, Samuel Marston and Stella Poor, both of Andover.

DEATHS.

In Hartford, Apr. 14, Roy Reed, aged about 28 years.
In South Waterford, April 7, Mrs. Mary S. Willard, aged 72 years.
In Boston, April 9, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth (Warren), widow of Dr. William C. Towle of Fryeburg, aged 78 years, 7 months, 20 days.
In Auburn, April, Mrs. Carrie (Glines) Tarbox, formerly of Canton.
In Santa Barbara, Calif., April 7, Lizzie Wheeler, daughter of Edward H. and Ella Wheeler, aged 22 years.
In East Rumford, April 10, Daniel F. Putnam, aged 88 years, 4 months.
In Rumford Falls, April 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wild, aged 17 days.
In Greenwood, April 5, Ernest Coburn, aged about 48 years.
In Paris, April 12, Samuel A. Bumpus, aged 72 years, 11 months.
In Dixfield Center, April 3, Burleigh Newton, aged 86 years.
In Ridlonville, March 29, Verna L., daughter of Edgar and Mira Clement, aged 1 month, 4 days.
In Mason, April 13, Horace Hutchinson, aged 53 years, 8 months, 22 days.
In Hartford, April 15, Dr. L. H. Maxim, aged about 70 years.
In Greenwood, April 16, Mrs. Daniel Bryant, aged 61 years, 3 months, 22 days.
In Harrison, April 2, Mrs. Clara DeWitt, aged 32 years.
In Bethel, April 11, Mrs. Mellen Kennison, aged 69 years, 8 months, 28 days.
In Greenwood, April 16, Mrs. Hannah, wife of Daniel Bryant, aged about 60 years.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Clara Connor of Richmond came to Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Frost and daughter, Lillian V. Frost, moved to Yarmouthville, Saturday.

G. R. Stephenson is getting out cedar for four new boats for F. L. Briggs, to be put in Lake Auburn.

Alice Wise of Auburn is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Seldon Foster, formerly of Auburn.

The opening on Saturday, April 20, at McArdle's new Music, Book and Art Store in Robert Noyes Block, Norway.

E. W. Dyer is going to Rumford Falls as foreman of a painting crew which are to paint for the Oxford Paper Co.

Byron Tuttle, who with his brother George drives the stage from Rumford Falls to Bryant's Pond, was in town, Saturday.

Frank Grady is on from Taunton, Mass., to see his Norway friends. Frank is gaining flesh which he attributes to a clear conscience. He is still baking for a living.

Norway acquaintances of Mary Grace Hills, matron of the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, will be pleased to learn that she is now out of danger from her operation for appendicitis.

Norway Grange has accepted an invitation to visit Bear Mountain Grange at South Waterford, Saturday, April 27th. The next regular meeting of Norway Grange will be Saturday, May 11, at 1:30.

Thirty-five Freemasons visited the lodge at Bethel, Thursday night, April 11; saw degree work, had a supper, sat up all night, returned on the early morning train, happy and tired.

Irving Frost's martins arrived on Monday morning and began the annual fight against foreign invasion of the martin-house by the English sparrows. Their coming was five days earlier than last year.

The sun smiled upon the Sabbath and the postponed Easter services at the Congregational church were well attended. In the morning, a strong sermon by the pastor from the text: "And last of all he was seen of me, as one born out of due time." The special music by the choir, including soprano solo by Miss Staples, was very pleasing. In the evening an Easter concert was given by the choir, with readings by Lizzie Foss and Norway's favorite elocutionist, Hattie Cragin. Rev. B. S. Rideout gave a vigorous talk on the new birth. A collection was taken for the missionary work in the northern part of the county.

Letter to J. F. Bolster.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: Mr. Knox, an undertaker for fifty years at Brewster, N. Y., painted Devoe nine years ago. The paint is said to be in about as good condition as when it was first put on.

Lead and oil don't last nine years.

Yours truly,
72 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—F. P. Stone sells our paint in your section.

BUCKFIELD.

Lewis Warren has been visiting friends in Auburn.

Buckfield bridges suffered somewhat in the last rain, but the damage was not as bad as was feared.

Wilson Shaw of Buckfield returned, recently, from a visit to friends in Auburn. Mr. Shaw's son Warren is a student at Bates.

Mrs. Selina Young, who is more than eighty years old, is now convalescent from the grip. Mrs. Young is an unusually smart old lady for her age.

James Young has made a large quantity of maple syrup, this year. Mr. Young has all the modern improvements in his maple orchard and sends syrup to Turner, Portland and Auburn markets.

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SOUTH ALBANY.

Roy Lord was up from East Waterford, last Sunday.

Bert Bird has been at work for C. H. Fernald in the mill, for a few days.

We are glad to see Samuel Young's house opened again after being closed for all winter.

Leon Kimball has been helping Parker Dresser on his woodpile, the past week, also Ernest Grover.

Winnifred Browne spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Browne, at North Waterford, last week.

J. F. Lord has sold some hay to Irving Green of North Wateford. Also a cow to David Browne of Stoneham.

Elmer Cordwell has moved his family from Livermore Falls to Mrs. Lois Littlefield's house where he lived, last summer.

Harry Sawin and wife of North Waterford visited his father, Henry Sawin, last Sunday, also Hermon Holt and wife and Mrs. Lydia Sawin.

Freeman Hapgood, the cream collector, was on his route, last Friday, with a new horse which he recently purchased of A. F. Andrews of Norway.

BETHEL.

Mrs. F. E. Barton has been visiting relatives in Brownfield.

Harry E. Plaisted will continue the livery business of his father, the late George A. Plaisted.

The Savings Bank rooms in Cole block will be entirely remodeled and a new private office built. Gilbert Tuell is doing the work.

E. P. Goodwin has resigned the principalship of the grammar school in order to take Boothbay high school. Jane Gibson takes the grammar school.

A. T. Rowe and wife start from California for the East, this week. They will arrive at Boston in about four weeks and come to their summer home in Bethel some time in June.

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While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

Among the Indians.

Herbert C. Ripley, the Indian Trade Supervisor at the Osage Agency, Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

Herbert Carey Ripley, son of Eliphaz and Julia (Carey) Ripley was born in Buckfield, January 8, 1860. The father enlisted in Company I, Seventeenth Maine Volunteer Infantry, and died in the service of his country in December, 1863.

Several years afterward, Mrs. Ripley married the late Ira Gardner, then a well known citizen of Buckfield.

In 1876, Mrs. Gardner moved to South Paris. The boy Herbert worked in Maxim and Hathaway's furniture factory, then clerked for H. N. Bolster, and then worked for the Paris Manufacturing Co. several years. He was an active worker in the establishment of the Baptist church at South Paris and was the first superintendent of the Sabbath school.

In South Paris he became acquainted with Lillian M. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abijah C. Hall, and she cast her lot with his. They have had four children of whom three are living.

In 1888, Mr. Ripley gratified the Western fever by going to Southern California. Not liking there, he came east of the Rocky mountains to Arkansas City, Ks., and went to work for T. H. McLaughlin, a former Maine man. In 1891 he went to Osage Agency in the newly organized territory of Oklahoma, to take charge of a store in which Mr. McLaughlin was interested. For nine and one-half years he was cashier of the store, having sole charge of the books and accounts of the firm. This store has during a long time been the largest retail establishment on the Osage Reservation, and has done a business satisfactory to the United States Department of the Interior, which cannot be said of all Indian traders.

In October, 1900, he resigned his position, and his family came east, and now Mrs. Ripley and the children and Mr. Ripley's mother are living in South Paris. He remained there (as they supposed temporarily) to close up his affairs in Oklahoma. He got ready to return to his native State, but the Department of the Interior began an investigation of the accounts of the traders against the Indians. At the request of special agent Eugene MacComas, who had charge of the investigation, the Department employed Mr. Ripley as assistant. His assistance was found very valuable, being that of a man thoroughly acquainted with the situation and who could be relied upon.

The investigation had two results. The first was a recommendation to the Department that a considerable number of the trader's accounts be cut down more or less, as exorbitant. The second was the creation of the office of Indian Trade Supervisor, the incumbent's duties being to audit the accounts against the Indians. Mr. Ripley was appointed to the position and placed in charge of the licensed traders, thirty in number. That it is a very responsible position may be understood from the fact that there are more than eighteen hundred Indians on the reservation, and they have more than four and one-half millions of dollars on deposit with the government, from which each man, woman and child among them is paid an annuity of forty-four dollars every three months. The traders are allowed to sell on credit not exceeding sixty per cent. of the annuity, and Mr. Ripley has to keep run of the dealings and prevent overcharging or imposition.

Meanwhile his Oxford County friends are beginning to be afraid that he is permanently located away from the good old State of Maine.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 14 17.

RUMFORD FALLS.

James Harris is building a house in Virginia.

John E. Stephens has been confined to the house by sickness.

H. C. Foster & Sons of Gray have bought the Foster & Dolley lumber mill.

Eight men have enlisted from this place for the United States regular army.

Michael Callahan and Gus Linberg were sent to jail, last week, for drunkenness.

A hundred woodsmen came down from Bemis on the forenoon train, last Friday.

Arthur T. Moor and two sons of Farmington have been visiting at James W. Withee's.

Wallace I. White has the contract to build the new block for Rumford Falls Trust Co.

Furbish Bros., building contractors, have decided to move from Augusta to this place.

The Continental Paper Bag Co. is fitting up new offices and will put in a front door.

Charles J. Ward of Manchester, N. H., has bought McMennamin block and will enlarge it.

F. L. Boynton and A. F. Leonard from Eastport have opened a fish market on Congress street.

Alfred A. Matthieu and James B. Stevenson from Farmington have opened a law office over Peabody's store.

Charles G. Campbell of Boston will paint the mills of the Oxford Paper Co. It is expected to take twenty tons of paint.

During the winter, Bearce & Wilson landed 4,500M of lumber on Weld Pond for the International Paper Co. mills at this place.

The Light and Water Co. has broken ground for laying a 12-inch main pipe from Hartford street along the canal bank to the mills of the Oxford Paper Co.

William H. Stearns fell twelve feet, striking on the back of his head, and was badly hurt, last Friday, while working at putting in automatic sprinklers for the Oxford Paper Co.

Nina Dunn of Orono, a graduate of the University of Maine, is the new teacher of the Center grammar school. Daisy Young of Portland, a graduate of Gorham Normal school, has been engaged to teach the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the Central Division school.

It takes fifty carloads of pulp screens to equip the Oxford Paper Co. mill. In that same mill they have just set a big tank 58 feet tall, on four iron posts weighing a total of ten tons.

The old digester building at the International paper mill has been torn down and the digester moved to the new sulphite mill, and set beside the new digesters. A storehouse will be built on the site of the old digester mill. Two hundred and fifty men are working on improvements at that mill.

The suit of John A. Decker against the town of Rumford was tried at Bangor, last week. In 1898, Mr. Decker was elected one of the selectmen and was voted $100 salary for the year. During the year he moved to Weld and is now at Millinocket. He attended one meeting of the board of the board of selectmen. He sued for the hundred dollars, and the town offered to give him thirty. The jury awarded him eighteen dollars, and he accordingly has to assume costs. He also sued the other selectmen for damages for removing his name from the list of voters and refusing to let him vote at the September election in 1898. After getting the verdict in his case against the town, he abandoned the other case.

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Oscar Brown remains about the same at this writing.

H. R. Sawyer has returned to his home in Gardiner.

The ice in Bear lake has begun to show the effect of warm days.

E. K. Kilgore took five veal calves to Bridgton market, last Thursday.

They have been putting in a culvert, in this village, on the main road in front of Mrs. Maria Houghton's house.

After the rural free delivery system and the narrow gauge railroad is established here, it is proposed to organize a company and build a plant for the manufacture of oleomargarine.

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WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.

J. R. Turner has gone to Colebrook, N. H.

Claud Collins and family have moved away.

M. D. Sturtevant has gone to Portland on business.

Fred Flint has gone to Portland to the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

George Bennett and George York have been helping Owen Crimmins put in his ice.

S. L. Patterson has gone to Cupsuptic to cook for the drive. George McGinley has gone as cookee for him.

Mrs. L. L. Littlehale, who has been visiting relatives in Bethel, returned home, Thursday of last week.

J. R. Turner has started up his sawmill. He is going to saw out the timber for the new church which is going to be built at Magalloway.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Towle.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Towle, widow of the late Dr. William C. Towle of Fryeburg died very suddenly of heart disease in Boston, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning, April 9. She had not enjoyed very good health for several years, but had been much better than usual during the past winter. She was a native of Fryeburg and had always made her home in that town until the death of her husband, last October, when she went to Boston to reside with her son.

Mrs. Towle was the second daughter of Isaiah and Ann (Walker) Warren, and was born in Fryeburg, Aug. 20, 1828. Through her mother, she was descended from Elder William Brewster—the first minister in New England—and she inherited from her Pilgrim ancestry an unswerving loyalty to truth.

Mrs. Towle possessed rare executive ability. She received her education in the schools and at the academy of her native town, and also at the Female Seminary at Freehold, N. J. She became in early womanhood a member of the Congregational church. Later, she united with the church of the New Jerusalem.

Her home life was happy and she was devoted to the welfare of her family and her friends. Three children came to bless this home: the eldest of whom, Annie Laurie Towle, preceded her father and mother to the other world. Mrs. Towle leaves a son and daughter, Hon. Wm. Warren Towle of Boston and Mrs. S. T. Livingston of Williamstown, Mass., and two grandchildren, William and Eleanor Livingston. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers.

The funeral services were held at her old home, the Warren Homestead in Fryeburg at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, April 11th. They were conducted by Rev. B. N. Stone, the pastor of the church of the New Jerusalem and consisted of appropriate selections from the Scriptures, a brief address and prayer. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The burial service was at Pine Grove Cemetery.

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"Let him have his own way and he is."

"You told me he was a good feeder. He has eaten a seven inch post half through besides his crib."

"He must be cheap kept to live on wood. A ton of wood does not cost so much as a ton of hay."

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He—"I think so much of you that I would do anything to please you."

She—"Do you think so, you sure?"

He—"Yes, try me and see."

She—"Well, I will ask you to go and marry some other girl."

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A man seeking for labor made inquiry. "You don't know of nobody that wants nobody to do nothing for you?"

"No, but I know of somebody who wants somebody to do something."

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He—"Well, I hear that you are courted."

She—"What of it?"

He—"Can you tell me the meaning of courting?"

She—"Yes, it is kissing and hugging, and hugging and kissing."

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The body of a man was found by some fishermen, three in number. It was hard for either to go up and tell the wife the sad news, so they drew lots. The one whom it fell to went up, told her and asked her what should be done with the body, at the same time telling her the body was full of eels. She said, "Bring the eels up to the house and set the trap for more."

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Two men were crossing a pond, when near the shore the ice began to crack. One of them made speed for the shore, and looking back saw the other one on his knees praying:—"O Lord, if you are ever going to do anything for Daniel now is your time, and you must be quick too."

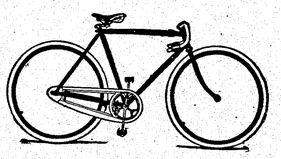
The other man says to him, "You fool, don't stop there to pray and be drowned, get off the ice and then do your praying."

Says he, "There is some merit in my case which is not in yours. I wanted the Lord to have credit for my safety, you wanted the whole glory for your deliverance yourself."

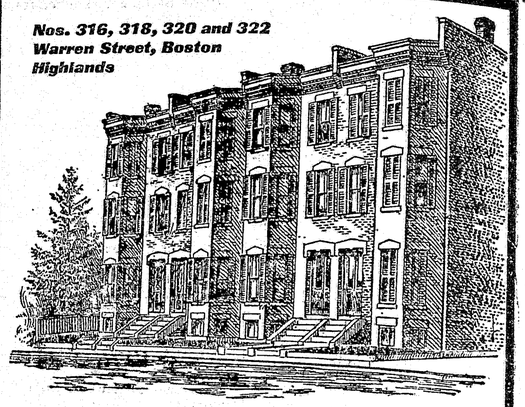
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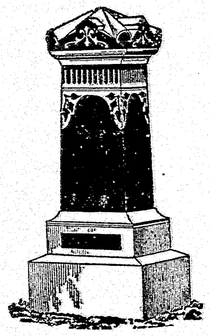
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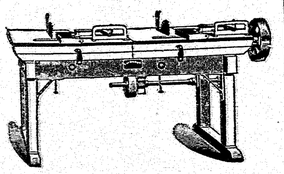
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Man Eater Under U. S. Flag.

A Weird Tale.—Truth Is Sometimes Strange, but Fiction Ofttimes More Strange.—Story in the New Lands of the United States.

Since about a week before Mr. McKinley was inaugurated President for the second time there have been stories floating from Maine to Michigan about a newly enlisted man in the navy whose chief diet is human flesh. In other words he is a cannibal. Some of the stories are as absurd as they are humorous, and many of them give one the idea that the United States navy will in the future be made up of men clothed about the loins with palm leaves and carrying a war club in each hand.

As a matter of fact the cannibal is not enlisted in our navy, he's simply on one of the government colliers for his own good, for he had to escape from the island where he was found to the boat with his life in one hand and his clothes in the other.

During the military tournament held in Madison Square Garden, and which closed a few days ago, I had the pleasure of meeting a young man named Holden, who is an ensign in the navy, and whose brother Frank is now one of the crew of the collier Abarenda, on which Mr. Cannibal is at present abiding. It was at the Brooklyn Navy Yard that I first met Holden accidentally, and at my invitation we attended the tournament together. During the evening the matter concerning the cannibal was mentioned and here's the story, exclusively for the ADVERTISER and direct from a man whose brother is in a position to know the facts of the case.

"Recently," said Mr. Holden, "several short news items, and many more not news items, have been published about the enlistment of a cannibal in the United States Army. There was much comment on the matter and the story connected with it, though only sketched in outline in the news columns. For more than 12 years a big black cannibal has been the terror of Tutuila. To that otherwise peaceful island of the Samoan group he has been a veritable 'Nick of the Woods.' Mothers scared their unruly children by threatening them with the cannibal of the forests, and the gentle natives of the smiling islands, who are supposed to 'drowse the long tides idle,' shuddered when the terrible creature was mentioned, and watched to get an opportunity to kill him. When the wind howled around their huts at night they thought it was the howling of the wild cannibal, and if a child or an old woman wandered away and was lost, they declared that they had been seized and devoured by the forest terror, in the gloomy recesses of the tropical woods, where he made his home.

"They regarded the man with superstitions, fear and deadly horror. For years they have been plotting and watching to kill the creature, and recently the opportunity came and they were near carrying out their long-cherished designs when the United States government stepped in, and the big black fellow is now eating plum duff and salt horse on board the collier Abarenda in the harbor of Pago Pago.

"When in the division of the Samoan group, Tutuila and one or two of the small islands near it fell to the share of the United States, Black John, the cannibal, as the sailors call him, came also under the benign rule of the government in Washington—being thrown in with the island as it were—and among all the strange people of diverse races, religions and languages, which have recently found shelter under the wide-spreading wings of the American eagle, it would be hard to find a stranger acquisition to this glorious republic than this cannibal wild man of the woods.

"Two thousand miles west by north of the Samoan islands lie the Solomon islands. Thrown up by volcanic action and built up by the work of coral insects, they lie stretched for 600 miles on the surface of the seas of eternal summer. The traders are the only fringes of civilization which have touched them.

"The noble savage of the Solomon islands is a stalwart black fellow, not generally of great height. These people are of a quick, nervous temperament, and are said to be crafty and revengeful, but are docile and faithful when treated well. In fact, no race of savages are so amenable to kind treatment as the Solomon islanders. Among the noticeable weaknesses of the natives of the islands is the remarkable well-developed appetite they have for human flesh for food. They are the greatest cannibals in the South Pacific, and keep as bric-a-brac about their huts the skulls of dead and gone dinners, curiously inlaid with shells.

"A good many years ago, when the German plantations on the island of Upolo, that Samoan island upon which Apia is situated, were in want of laborers, some natives of the Solomon islands were brought there to work. The foreign labor traffic, which was little less than a disguised slave trade, was then extending its baleful influence over the islands of the South Pacific, and had reached the Samoan groups. Three of the natives carried away to labor on the plantations of Upolo resolved to escape. They had been treated badly, and they knew that somewhere beyond the shining, rolling seas lay the fair islands whence they came—their home—where man did not have to toil all day in the burning sun and where he could eat his fellow man in peace. The plantation was on the shore, in the eastern part of the island. Craftily and warily the three savages gathered wood and hid it until they had stored away in the tropical thickets along the beach enough to build a raft. Then they built their raft, and one night launched it. With rude paddles which they had constructed they put out on a voyage to the cannibal islands, so dear to their hearts. They were bigger and stronger than most Solomon islanders, and they had managed to get a jug of water on board and a store of bananas, so that their strength should not fail before they reached the longed-for land. All night and all day they paddled and drifted, and all the next night, and still no land.

"On the morning of the second day their glad eyes saw raising from the waters an island, high and wooded. At last they were home once more. Now for a life of ease again, of feasts of human flesh and baked yams, of war dances and weird songs! But when they landed they found strange people not like their people, but like those whom they had seen in Upolo. These people could not understand them when they spoke, and soon gathering in crowds began to threaten them. The Solomon islanders showed fight, but after a brief wrangle, being frightened at the numbers which came against them, they ran for the woods and took refuge in their impenetrable recesses. There they lived upon roots and wild fruits, and what other food who shall say? The Tutuilans believe that they varied their diet occasionally with their national dish when they caught a stranger from the villages. Any way, they became a terror to the island, and were hunted like wild beasts when they came near the settlement. As the years went by first one and then another sickened and died, leaving Black John to live his strange wild life alone in the jungle.

"One day recently, as Commander Tilley was making progress through his little principality of Tutuilo, he came upon a party of natives who had surrounded a big, strange-looking, naked black man, and were trying to kill him. Commander Tilley and his trusty followers rushed in and made a dramatic rescue, brushing the natives aside and taking the black man under their protection. The natives could tell the Commander only that the man was a wicked cannibal who lived in the forests and had long been a terror to the island.

"Commander Tilley took the man to Pago Pago, and sought far and near for a native who could understand his lingo. But he searched in vain. The man, however, was so grateful for his rescue and for the kindness shown him by the Americans that he expressed volubly in his unknown tongue and energetically by pantomime that he was the slave of his rescuers. The man was tattooed all over his face and was of a color and build which precluded his being a native of Tutuilo or of any of the Samoan group.

"He was absolutely unable to take care of himself on shore, so Commander Tilley sent him aboard the Abarenda, where work about the collier was given him to do. He was tractable and good-natured and soon became a favorite with the crew. Commander Tilley went in the Abarenda on a trip to Apia and there found an interpreter who could speak the language of the foundling.

"Through the interpreter the man told his story. The Commander asked him if he would like to be returned to his home in the southern islands. The man considered the matter and finally said that he had been away so many years that he would be afraid when he got home there would be no one to recognize him, and that he would be killed and made a pot pie of, the same as any stranger. For such a home-coming he had no fancy. He much preferred the Abarenda and the protection of the United States flag. So on board the Abarenda he is, to-day, working away, jolly and light-hearted, after years of a strange, wild life."

When Secretary Long was notified concerning the strange man, he at once cabled to Commander Tilley to keep the new recruit on board the collier until she returns to this country in July. It is expected then that the secretary will chaperone the cannibal when he visits his birthplace in Buckfield, where it is thought that President McKinley will be his guest on July 4. And General Nelson A. Miles will have the recent acquisition to the land forces of this government—Aguinaldo. It was given out here, a few days ago, by Mr. Hanna, that the President would make an effort to be Mr. Long's guest at the annual meeting of the Custard Pie Association, to be held in Hartford on July 4. Mr. Long is a valued member of the society.

While writing of naval affairs and Mr. Long, I may as well give the latest story concerning the secretary. The other day, while writing at his desk, the head of the navy turned to his chief clerk and asked: "What was my grandfather's name?" "The clerk, somewhat puzzled, innocently replied, "I don't know, Mr. Secretary, but I presume it was Long." "So it was," replied John D., and resumed writing.

O. W. BROWN.

New York, April, 1901.

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Children's Corner.

Portland, Me.

DEAR EDITOR.—I am a little girl nine years old and take the ADVERTISER. I like to read the children's corner. I have no mother and live with my grandparents. I have three cousins, one lives in Norway, one in Massachusetts and one in Portland. I go to school every day and study geography, arithmetic, reading, spelling and grammar. There are forty-two in my class. We are going to have a vacation of a week the last of this month. I will close now as my letter is getting long.

Your unknown friend,
BELLE MCINTOSH.

Auburn, April 7, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR.—I have never written for the ADVERTISER before. I thought I would write. I am a little girl eleven years old. My home is in Buckfield. I live on a farm. I have four brothers and one sister. My brothers' names are George, Harold, Norman and Paul, my sister's name is Leola. I have a pet cat, her name is Beauty. My school closed in February. I studied arithmetic, geography, grammar and spelling. I came to Auburn to visit my aunt Mary, March 30th. If this don't find the waste basket you will hear from me again. I will close with a riddle—Little Nan Netticoat in a white petticoat and a red nose, the longer she stands the shorter she grows. I will sign my name in figures. Your friend,

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Buckfield, Me., April 10, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR.—As I see my letter in print I thought I would write again. My sisters have all been away from home, mamma has been sick and I have had to do the work for my brother and hired man and myself. My sister Gertrude has gone back to Norway to work for Harry Lane in the tailor shop. Vina is at work for Horace Barrows at West Sumner and Jennie has been down to my sister Mertie's. She has moved to Buckfield village. I haven't seen any answer to my riddle but will send an other one. Open like a barn-door, stares like a cat, guess all night and you can't guess that. Good by, JESSIE BONNEY.

West Buckfield, April 7th, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR.—As it is a rainy day I will write another letter to the ADVERTISER. I have a pair of rubber boots but I should have to be all over rubber to go out to-day and not get wet. I think there will be quite a flood if it keeps on raining. My brother Warren and I had seven trees tapped and we gathered the sap and mamma boiled it down and made us some syrup. I am going to go over to my grandma Warren's and stay a week before school begins. My cousin, Gertrude Warren, is over here from North Buckfield at work for mamma. My little sister Dorothy can creep all over the floor and is so heavy I can hardly lift her. Some of my quotations that I learned at school are the same as Florence Kimball's. The answer to the riddle that I sent before was the sun. No one sent the answer. The answer to Mae A. Evans' riddle was a star; the answer to Bertha E. Stanley's, an apple; the answer to Maria H. Stanley's, a cracker. I will send a riddle and want some of the girls or boys to send an answer.—Black father, crooked mother and four little nigger boys tagging after. I will close now.

Your little friend,
BLANCHE MABELLE BUCK.

GROVER HILL.

Fred Wheeler is at work driving river for Geo. Leighton.

Molly Emerson from Auburn was at Mrs. A. V. Walker's, last week.

George Frost from Norway will carry on George Bennett's farm, this season.

Fred E. Wheeler has a very pretty watch and chain recently given him by A. B. Grover.

We are indebted to Mrs. Martha Sawin, South Albany, for a nice photograph of her little daughter Phyllis.

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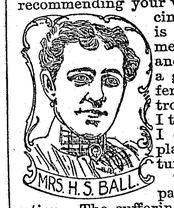
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."
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MASON.

F. I. Bean commenced sawing birch, last Thursday.

Leland Mills visited in Norway and Harrison, the past week.

R. K. Morrill of Norway visited at Ernest Morrill's, the past week.

The snow is leaving fast. The open ground is free except where there are huge drifts.

Charles Haskell, Vibert Mills, Maurice Tyler and Walter Strickland comprise the crew working for F. I. Bean on his birch mill.

Thomas Hastings of Bethel has been in town most of the past week looking after his lumber, which is being driven out of this stream.

Douglass Cushing served 60 meals to the river drivers, last Wednesday. He averages about 45 meals a day. He uses some ten dozen eggs per day.

The river drivers have been busy, the past week, driving the pulp wood out of the west branch of Pleasant river. There were some twelve hundred cords.

Horace Hutchinson came down to the falls, last Saturday, to see the lumber go over the falls. He sat a long time on a boulder, watching it. He then got up to return to the road and had taken but a few steps, when he fell forward dead. Heart failure was the cause.

Arthur Hutchinson and wife of Ballardvale, Mass., and Ernest and Loton of Bridgewater, Mass., came down, Monday, to attend the funeral of their father, Horace Hutchinson, which took place on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Rev. F. E. Barton spoke words of comfort. Music by Charles Brown, wife and daughter Trenna; Effie Tyler, organist. Interment at Waterford. A good man has gone to rest.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. A. L. Chaplin has returned from her visit in Georgetown.

Mrs. Herrick from Greenwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tennie King.

Mrs. Hannah Yeaton is failing. Her daughter Ella has come home from Bridgton to care for her.

ANDOVER.

A. Dunning has been home from Parmacheenee for a few days. He returns, this week.

The river drivers are busy getting the logs into the streams. The ice has left the Ellis river.

Wm. Foye met with quite an accident. In chopping wood he severed two or three of his toes.

The weather is beautiful. The snow has left us and we are rejoicing to see the bare ground and hear the singing of the birds, telling us spring has come.

The Sunday school of the Congregational society gave a concert on Sunday evening, April 14th, postponed from Easter. They gave the Easter exercise, "Alive Forevermore."

Nathan Akers has been appointed superintendent of schools for Andover, the coming year. The village schools commenced on Monday, April 15th. The suburban schools will commence later.

Mrs. Olcutt Poor has gone for a visit to Portland. She attended the meeting of the D. A. R. society, having lately become a member. Mrs. R. L. Melcher visited Portland, last week. She is a member of the D. A. R. society.

NORTH NEWRY.

Lee Vail is at work in the new mill.

Horatio Wight has finished sawing birch.

Miss Lowe from Bethel is at work for J. C. Thompson.

Walter and Frank Vail have gone to drive on the Cupsuptic stream.

It is almost all bare ground here and about every one goes with wagons.

Frank Bennett, who has been having a touch of la grippe, is some better.

J. C. Thompson, who has been very ill, is improving at the present writing.

John and Fitz Vail went to Bethel, Monday, and took over some calves for J. M. Philbrook.

Mrs. Nellie Dickerson and two children, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned home.

Allan McDonald, who is working for Walter Foster, was up to David Vail's, Saturday, to see his little son Clarence.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Lucy Allen has returned from Newry.

L. H. Burnham is running his saw mill day and night. The spool mill is doing a good business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Batters, who have been at Newry all winter, returned to town about two weeks ago.

Elwell Wilbur is visiting relatives in town and going to paint the dwelling house of his grandparents, I understand.

I have not learned of any damage from the freshet of any great consequence, but the first days of April were extremely gloomy.

I hear that Mrs. Hattie Field is on the sick list, also that Mrs. Silas McKeen is very low with what is supposed to be cancer of the stomach. Several of our old people are quite feeble.

The water was pretty high on this brook for a few days, the meadow below us covered with water. The snow is about all gone. As there was no frost in the ground the roads dry quickly.

Hiawatha Lodge, K. of P., seems to be prospering at present and have recently had an addition of seven new members. They are making arrangements to have their hall painted anew, this spring.

Jabez Moulton, who has been to his old home in New Hampshire for the past three months, returned to Stoneham on a visit, a few days since. Sunday night he was taken sick with grip and the aid of a physician required.

V. H. Littlefield is sawing out his timber into spool strips and staves. After these are sawed he will probably be kept quite busy sawing shingles as he had, I should say, about 300 cords of timber hauled in during the winter.

Easter services were held at the church on Sunday afternoon. Owing to the absence of the pastor, who was away on a vacation, the services were not held the previous Sabbath, which was a very stormy and disagreeable day, with the worst of roads.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness, this season. Scarcely a family that has not had some of its members sick with grip and its results. In some instances whole families have been sick, and in many cases the sick have been slow in recovering.

Almost every one who can work is very busy. Mr. Bartlett's mills are running day and night on short timber. Will have to run nights in order to get their timber out during the spring high water. I am told that they have some 1800 to 2000 cords of timber at the two mills, the one at North Stoneham and Mr. Bartlett's lower mill.

BYRON.

G. M. Hodsdon has gone to Peru on a short visit.

Several of our young men have gone on the drive.

Clarence Young is working on the section for W. A. Arris.

Our school committee have not elected a superintendent yet.

Payson Rich of Bethel is in town looking over wild land he recently bought of Geo. Milliken.

The snow is about all gone in the highways but the mud is so deep that the roads are nearly impassable.

Ernest Knapp has bought a fine pair of sorrel horses of Jonas Edwards of Auburn. The pair will weigh about twenty-seven hundred pounds.

Swain & Reed will not start up their mill in Hop City, this season. They have only a few hundred cords of birch in the yard and will haul that to their mill in Roxbury.

G. W. Herrick, school organizer, has canvassed Byron and Roxbury and will go to Weld soon. He is working for King Richardson Company of Springfield, Mass., a reliable company. Our young men would do well to take a course from Mr. Herrick.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Mrs. Calvin Abbott is no better.

Mrs. Ada Billings is sick with neuralgia. Ida Bean is at work for her.

Maud Herrick is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemmingway.

F. C. Bryant returned from Bemis, Saturday, where he has been to work in the woods, this winter.

J. H. Hemmingway is driving about three hundred cords of poplar that was landed three miles farther back on Concord brook than was ever driven before.

A crew of men have been throwing in poplar and driving it out to the river that was landed on Concord brook and about one hundred cords of spruce that George Brown landed on Sigotch brook.

HEBRON.

Daisy W. Cushman has gone to Boston for a few days visit.

Frank S. Pike has commenced to dig a cellar on his lot near the academy.

The yield of maple syrup has been very small, this season, and the prices have been quite high.

Agnes, Mabel and Delia Bearce came home, last Friday, on account of the illness of their father, I. P. Bearce.

Although the school has not been to Mr. Gurney's in a body, this term, most of the students have visited there in small parties and have always been made welcome.

Last Sunday was observed as Easter Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with plants. Dr. Crane preached a grand Easter sermon and the music by a mixed choir was good.

There was an alarm of fire, last Thursday night, at about 10 o'clock. The hose company got out in quick time and soon had a stream of water on the fire, which proved to be among a pile of old barrels and boards not far from the academy.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is very poorly.

The mill is shut down for repairs.

Our village school will commence, April 22.

Thaddeus Luxton is driving river for Leighton.

J. F. Rollins is working for A. J. Kaskell on his stable.

George A. Grover has not been quite so well for a few days.

H. W. Dennison with wife and son of South Paris recently visited in this village.

Nettie Evans of Gorham, N. H., recently visited her friend, Vienna Holt, in this village.

Mrs. Nellie Bennett has returned home from her visit to her parental home in Lovell.

The store of L. Ordway was broken into, last Saturday night, and some money was missing.

Martha E. Dennison, a student at Bates College, is spending her vacation here with her parents.

Nelson R. Springer, a member of the firm of Springer, Stowell & Merrill, has moved into this village.

The water came into the cellar of S. P. Bean about a foot deep. They had to bring out the potatoes, about 150 bushels.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Hazen Stevens improves slowly in health.

Grace Day is the teacher at No. 9, where Florence Elkins presided, last year.

Lloyd Stevens spent Sunday at his home here and returned to Portland, Monday.

Susie Jewett of Bridgton, who taught at Fryeburg Center, last year, has the Birch Hill school and will board with Mrs. J. A. Jones.

The Juvenile Samaritan Club met on Saturday afternoon at J. W. Towle's, and will meet on Saturday afternoons during the school term.

Mrs. Howard Woodward of East Conway, who has been in attendance upon her mother, Mrs. S. Farrington, for several weeks during her illness, has returned to her home.

Charles Ward has bought a part of the farm once known as the "Saco Valley Seed Farm," including the buildings, and a rumor is about that he will take to himself a wife and make their home on the farm.

Harold McKeen and Byron Hutchins have been very busy since the fair weather came in, sawing wood in this neighborhood and at the Center. While sawing at Stephen Farrington's, a part of the machine broke and flew off, but fortunately no one was hurt by the accident, and only a delay of some hours resulted from it.

April 2d, the regular meeting of the Stirling Literary Club, was a pleasant afternoon with a varied literary program and a song by Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins. The last dinner for the season was given by Mrs. S. O. Wiley, at whose home the meeting was held. The dinner could hardly have been excelled, and the hostess proved herself as capable in presiding at the table as at the deliberations of the club whose president she has been for a year and a half.

FRYEBURG.

The town schools began, April 15.

Fred Lock is visiting Arthur Ward.

Eckley Ballard is in quite poor health.

Ellen Tibbetts has returned to her home.

Business at the chair factory is improving.

Louis Lovejoy returned to Providence, R. I., Monday.

The electric lights were started for the first time, Friday evening.

William Gordon is auctioneering at Conway Center for Ira Garland.

William Bradley has returned from the South. He is quite ill and has a trained nurse.

Mr. Wyman found the night watchman at the chair factory sleeping, a few nights ago, and discharged him.

The Easter concert was held at the New Church, Sunday evening. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable program.

The horse on F. A. Wiley & Son's delivery wagon took fright while at the station and ran away. No harm was done to the horse or harness but the wagon was badly damaged.

Mrs. Ann Warren Towle, who recently died in Boston, leaves two brothers. Otis and Orren, and three sisters, Mrs. Jane Dana, Mrs. Sarah Dana and Mrs. Joel Morrill. A sketch of her life will be found on the sixth page.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Lucy E. Dorman is at home for the spring vacation.

William Jones is working for Albert Caswell of Harrison.

Mrs. Clara Andrews and son Eddie are visiting in Oxford.

E. W. Cobb of Portland is visiting his parents in this place.

Mrs. Lucetta Chute has been visiting her daughter in Oxford.

John Hancock and Ethel Haskell have returned to Bridgton for the spring term.

Mrs. Olivia Pike has a bay-window filled with beautiful plants including some choice ferns.

Ernest Gay is tearing down the old house, known as the "Stuart" house, on the Harrison side of the river.

GILEAD.

Almey Heath is sick with the grip.

A sure sign of spring when you see the bicycles out.

Gracie Cross from Bethel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Bennett.

Mrs. F. B. Coffin went to the hospital, last Tuesday, where she will undergo a surgical operation.

Mrs. Edson Lary has returned from New York, where she has spent the winter with her sister.

Charles Bemis and Wallace Lary were up from Andover, where they are at work, and stayed over Sunday.

We were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Lemuel Wheeler. He was apparently as well as ever, Saturday night at eight o'clock, when he was over at the village store. He went home and took care of his horse and died about nine.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Day of Bryant's Pond is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Barker, who recently injured herself quite badly by falling.

Ice left the river, April 11th, and did no damage in town. Snow is nearly gone and the fields show a green tinge as you look over them.

Luna Abbott now traveling in California kindly remembered friends, Easter, with boxes of lovely orange blossoms. They were deliciously fragrant.

South Paris Building Lots.

Lot at corner of Pleasant and Gary streets, containing 90 square rods of desirable building land. About 24 acres of land on south side of Alpine street, interspersed by every street. Will be sold entire or in lots to suit purchaser.

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CARD OF THANKS.

To all the kind friends who gave us aid and sympathy in our sudden and keen affliction we wish to express our gratitude. We shall remember their words and deeds and thank them for all they did to lighten our sorrow. For beautiful flowers and comforting words on the day of the burial of our daughter we are grateful.

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Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Golf hose at Foster's.

Good old-fashioned brooms, see Chase's ad. *

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Genuine rabbit's foot luck and love charm, insures good luck, 10c, Chase's.

Try our lemon ice cream soda made from the fresh lemons at Stone's.

J. A. Nelson, painter and paper hanger. Call at M. W. Chandler's, Bangs house, Main street. *

40 horses will be in Andrews & Son's sales stable, Friday; 1 carload from Wells, the rest native and woods horses.

Mark down of broken lots of men's suits at Foster's.

Good old-fashioned castile soap, Chase's.

Hay for sale. Apply to William Jones, Norway.

Be sure and call at Smiley Shoe Store and see their new goods.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Josiah Stone has shingled his residence on Tucker street.

Thomas Smiley is expected to return home on Friday or Saturday of this week.

Company D will go to Oxford, Friday evening, May 10, to give a drill and dance in Robinson hall.

George Adams will go to Bryant's Pond, next week, to work in the G. T. Ry. stone quarry.

Lizzie C. Hutchinson will go to Oxford, next week, to work as assistant teacher in the high school.

Arthur H. Bodkin is at home from Daiquiri, Cuba, for a vacation of several weeks. He is hale and hearty.

Fast Day union religious services in the Congregational church at 10 o'clock, Thursday evening.

Pennesseewassee High Water.

The highest water on record by inches was found near the outlet of Pennesseewassee at noon, Monday, April 22d. It was 4½ inches above the water of April, 1900; 6½ inches above the high water of June, 1896, and 2 inches above that of November, 1857.

George L. Franklin and wife moved to Lovell, this week, to live with mother, Mrs. Salmon McKeen.

George T. Tubbs and wife came down from Bethel to attend the funeral of Mrs. Levi F. Richardson, Sunday.

The Poverty dance at Norway Opera House, Fast night, have an order of fifteen dances suited to the occasion.

Capt. Nash has ordered the military company out for a shoot on Fast Day, when the water on the meadow gets low enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight will move to town and occupy the Harriman house on Marston street. Mrs. Knight is a daughter of the late Moses Harriman.

There will be a special voyage of the Ark Mariners at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, April 26, when several candidates will be elevated and refreshments served.

The fast day base ball schedule for the fair grounds includes a game between the South Paris high school and the factory teams and another between Norway high school and the Norway 10 cents.

Mrs. Jennie, wife of Levi F. Richardson, died on Thursday, April 18th, after a short sickness. She was a daughter of Charles Crosby. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday, Rev. C. E. Angell officiating.

Mrs. W. H. Porter has got home after visiting her children in Yarmouth, Deering Center and Portland,—at Fulsifer's, George Swift's and Morse's. She had a nice time, but them all well and doing well.

The selectmen found in Norway 18 men between 18 and 45 years citizens of the United States and liable for military service. They completed taking the valuation, but figures have not yet been reckoned.

Charles L. Hathaway is furnishing finish, doors, windows, etc., for a summer residence which A. F. brook of Shelburne, N. H., is erecting that place for Boston parties. Mr. brook was in Norway on Monday.

Hon. William K. Aston of New the Shelburne (N. H.) land owned town, Tuesday. Some 800 cords woods for bobbins and dowels on his land has gone to Arthur Hebert mill at Shelburne, the past winter.

M. M. Phinney, who for several was in the dry and fancy goods in Norway, now of Redlands, Cal., contracted for a $2,500 addition to family residence on Palm avenue, the Redlands paper. Mr. Phinney Maine man who is making his fortune the west.

Norway Municipal Court.

George Boulieu, who worked for Cummings & Sons, started for Hill, Wednesday of last week, with of their teams. To drive away wearisomeness of the trip, he took a bottle of Jamaica ginger and a of checkerberry extract. On arriving Paris Hill he had forgotten how to the horse, whence he came, which was bound and his own name. The authorities took him in charge when he got sobered off brought before Judge Davis. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and, as it was his offense, he was sent to jail 30 days.

Olin F. Pingree and Philip Jones married sisters and the two families as one household. There is domestic unpleasantness, and Mr. Pingree is said to have a very sharp tongue. Her brother-in-law, who has a temper, became so exasperated at her that he clasped his hands about her throat, thus shutting off the supply of air to her vocal organs and rendering her unable to wag her tongue for a time being. That happened on Saturday. A warrant was promptly sworn out charging him with assault and battery. At first he said that he did it in self-defense, but on Monday morning, when the case came to trial, he pleaded guilty and paid a dollar and costs. A bath hours had been used for the purpose of making a declaration and Boubien went back to work happy and good natured.